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THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Proceedings of the Second Day's Session.

THE SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

A Large Normal Class Organized This Morning—Grand Concert Tonight.

The second day of the Missouri Chautauqua Assembly opened this morning under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather was delightfully pleasant at Association park, where the many shade trees shut out the hot rays of the sun, and cool breezes swept across the green carpeted paddock, making the location of the large canvas pavilion a desirable place to spend a summer's day.

The board of directors were in a happy frame of mind this morning, for all the indications point to a much larger attendance than had been expected. The family tents are increasing in numbers and applications are coming in for more tents, of which there are a sufficient supply on hand to meet an ordinary demand. Among the tent dwellers are W. P. Green and family, of New Haven, Mo.; H. K. Willis, Pleasant Hill; Prof. G. V. Buchanan and family, and J. G. White and family. One of the tents is occupied as headquarters for the ladies of the Central Presbyterian church.

The decoration committee, consisting of Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. John Glenn and Mrs. Harry Servant were as busy as bees all the forenoon arranging the decorations for the pavilion and Normal hall, which they have furnished at their own expense. The mottoes which they have arranged contain the principles of the Chautauqua platform and are as follows:

"We Study the Word and Works of God," "Let Us Keep Our Heavenly Father in the Midst," "Never be Discouraged," "Study to be What You Wish to Seem."

Normal hall has been comfortably arranged for the meetings which are held there, and this morning the seating capacity was increased by the addition of 350 chairs, which were loaned by the George R. Smith college. The first number

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on today's programme was the organization of the normal class at 9 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., of New York City, who was not expected to arrive until this afternoon, the work of organization was completed by Rev. F. V. Stevens, pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Stevens was pleasantly surprised at so large an attendance for the first meeting and congratulated those present on the bright outlook for a most enjoyable meeting. Upwards of fifty persons joined the class at the 9 o'clock hour and a number of additions were made during the day. Dr. Hurlbut will take charge of the class this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The opening session of the state Sunday school conference was held in Normal hall at 11 o'clock, there being a large attendance. The conference was addressed by A. E. Wagner, of Kansas City, who will conduct the conference meetings during the assembly. Mr. Wagner is vice-president of the Missouri State Sunday school association, and being eminently qualified for the work the Chautauqua will not lose anything by his being substituted for W. J. Semelroth, who had been assigned to that position but could not attend the meetings. The subject of Mr. Wagner's lecture this morning was "Inter-Denominational, or Co-Operative Work." After saying that there were 142 different religious denominations in America, he urged that there should be a union of spirit and sympathy among all christians. He thought there should be more work for the glory of God and less work for the glory of denomination. The lecturer urged the co-operation of all denominations not only in Sunday school work but also in missionary, charity and other church work. The lecture, although it did not extend over thirty minutes was exceedingly interesting and replete with solid information in regard to Sunday school work.

This afternoon the Sunday school conference was continued at 2 o'clock, being conducted by A. E. Wagner, when the first practical

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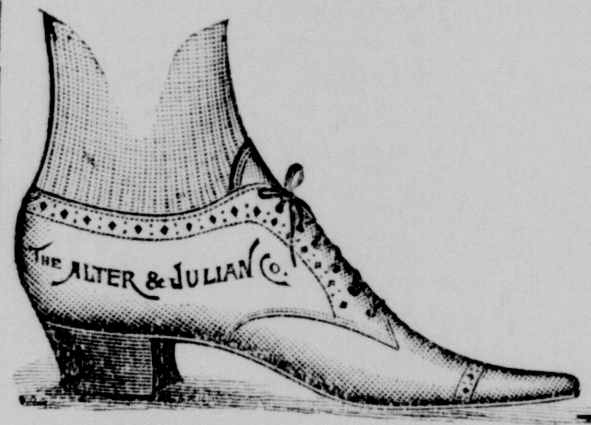
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lessons were given to a large audience of Sunday school workers and scholars. The chorus drill was held at 4 o'clock in the auditorium, under the direction of Miss Helen Gallie. The large chorus under Miss Gallie's instructions is making rapid progress in the drills, and when Prof. Case arrives tomorrow he will find that the preliminary work has been very thorough.

There will be a grand concert in the auditorium tonight by home talent assisted by the most accomplished lady cornetist in America, Miss Annie Park, of New York City. The mandolin club and the most prominent musicians and singers in Sedalia will take part in the concert and it promises to be the greatest musical event of the year.

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WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED?

The Coal Strike in Pennsylvania Has Cost at Least \$1,000,000.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 28.—The coal strike bids fair to outrival all its predecessors in expense. The actual cost is thought to aggregate \$1,000,000. Of this sum the men have lost in wages \$584,000, and the operators nearly half a million more in the payment of deputies, loss of stock, evictions and importation of new men. The strike is believed to have been broken and a general resumption is expected in a short time.

Thompson's Residence Sold.

The J. C. Thompson residence on East Broadway was sold by John Montgomery, jr., trustee, today, to D. H. Smith for \$2,000, subject to \$6,000 indebtedness.

The Benefit Concert.

The Sayman concert tomorrow night for the benefit of the Sedalia Hospital association will take place on the concert grounds on West Third street.

KILLED A ROBBER.

Warm Reception Given a Couple of Burglars.

ONE OF THEM WAS MASKED

A Wealthy New Mexico Gentleman Who Wanted No Foolishness in His.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 28.—Bolois Chaves, a robber and horse-thief, who, with two pals, attempted to rob the residence of Judge Thomas C. Gutierrez, four miles above the city, was shot and killed by the judge last night. The men by means of a ladder reached the placita. The night was warm, and the doors of the rooms facing the placita were open, one of the rooms being occupied by the judge and his wife.

The robbers entered the judge's apartment, and just as they reached the bed his wife awoke him. Half asleep, the judge threw up his arms, when he knocked up a cocked revolver which was being held over him by one of the robbers. Instead of shooting, however, the robbers retreated into the hallway, from which two of them entered the room occupied by a daughter.

The judge then secured his revolver, and, getting out of bed, crawled on his knees, keeping his body and head close to the floor, to the door leading into the hallway. The room was dark, and after peeping into the hall and adjoining room, he looked to one side and saw a man standing with pistol in hand. It was then the judge fired. The bullet struck the robber on

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The school board will meet at the office of Superintendent Buchanan at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when it is expected Miss Riley's successor will be chosen.

It is hoped to elect a principal for the high school at that time also, but as there are more than 150 applications to select from, the task of making a choice will not prove an easy one.

TO PUNISH TRAIN STEALERS

An Appropriation of \$125,000 Asked by the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—

The attorney general yesterday sent to the senate through the secretary of the treasury a request for a deficiency appropriation of \$125,000 in lieu of \$50,000 asked for some time ago. This amount of his estimate will be used to meet the expenses incurred by the United States marshals and other officers of the department of justice in the arrest and punishment of Coxeyites in the west charged with stealing trains over which the government has jurisdiction. The attorney general's letter which contains his request shows that these Coxey demonstrations occurred in fourteen states and territories.

REFUSED A LANDING.

Officers at Boonville Compel an Army to Proceed Down the River.

One hundred and three commonwealers arrived at Boonville yesterday on a sixty foot barge supposed to have been stolen at Sibley from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

The city marshal would not permit them to land and the mayor, acting in accordance with the ordinance, refused to aid them. They steered the barge from the wharf and floated down the river, vowing they would take the next town by storm if refused provisions. Meanwhile Sheriff Hornbeck re-

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ceived a letter from Gardiner Lathrop, solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, requesting him to arrest the party, but before he had received further instructions the men had left.

Marshal Stewart, of Kansas, City came on to secure the boat and the men will probably be arrested at Jefferson City.

Arrival of a Banker.

W. Speed Stephens, cashier of the Central National bank of Boonville, is happy over the arrival of a son at his home yesterday.

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The republican organ may rest assured that the gentleman whom the democrats nominate for representative will gracefully turn Mr. Bothwell down.

St. Louis furnishes a case in which a man 42 years old was fined \$100 for outraging a little eight-year-old girl. The St. Louis papers denounce mob law in the south. How do they like the kind of "law" that is dealt out in the Future Great?

The Gazette is inadvertently giving some mighty good reasons why Messrs. Porter, Gossage, Hoffman, Fisher and Levens should be retired to private life. But the organ is determined to "dig" the democratic aldermen regardless of consequences to republican candidates.

The Kansas City Star thinks the condition of the fugitive from justice is worse than that of the convict in prison. It is to be hoped that Jimmie will agree with the Star and return and stand trial on the charges against him, and that the public will thus learn the whole story of the bank failure and how it was brought about.

The termination of the Streit trial and the sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary is not a surprise to Sedalians who are familiar with the young man's fall. Charley Streit had a bright future before him and as manager of the Gazette was surrounded by faithful friends. But he sacrificed his business and his reputation and the end was plainly to be seen.

The Springfield Democrat is authority for the statement that there is a movement on foot to extend the Versailles branch of the Missouri Pacific to Springfield and that Missouri capitalists have agreed to build the road if the Missouri Pacific will guarantee to operate it. Sedalia should look after this movement. The natural line to Springfield is the extension of the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

The Democrat has received an anonymous communication on the subject of street work and the worthy poor, in which certain parties are criticised and serious insinuations made. Of course the writer did not expect the article to be printed, for one who writes so well is intelligent enough to know that no carefully conducted newspaper ever prints communications which are not accompanied by the name of the author.

The poor old Gazette has worked the "moral reform" racket for all there is in it long ago. In fact, Charley Streit exhausted that subject while he was at the helm, and now that the republican organ abuses democrats for not enforcing the law and seeks to excuse republican officials for similar failures or omissions, it is plainly to be seen that it is campaign thunder and nothing else. If the Gazette were honestly in favor of reform it would

demand that the state law as well as the city ordinances be enforced, and it gives away its position when it claims that the police force should hunt down offenders, but that a constable should only act upon information sworn out by some citizen. The Gazette is usually not very discreet, but it is hardly ever as reckless as it has shown itself to be in this instance.

The republican leaders fooled the silver advocates with the Sherman bill once. No similar scheme can be worked in the future. This country wants free coinage of silver or no silver at all. If silver is a money metal it must rank equal with gold in its money function. If it is not so treated, then let it go entirely. This country does not want good money and bad money. It must all be good enough to pay any debt, public or private, and not such as to encourage panics.

A SHAM REFORMER.

The real reformer, the man who honestly seeks to make the world better, is entitled to the respect of all good citizens.

The sham reformer, he who steals the livery of reform in order to accomplish some selfish or partisan end, is justly looked upon as a false pretender and a hypocrite.

The real reformer strikes at wrong wherever he finds it, and seeks to excuse no one who has merited criticism.

The sham reformer is loud in denouncing those against whom he has a grievance, political or personal, but excuses or defends those of his friends who happen to be guilty of the wrong he condemns in others.

The Democrat is very much afraid, from recent developments, that it will have to class the republican organ among the shams.

This organ criticises the democrats in the council and the police force for permitting a game of poker to go on in daylight on the Sabbath in plain view of pedestrians on the street.

But when reminded that Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman, Sheriff Porter, Constable Gossage and Justices of Peace Fisher and Levens, are charged with enforcement of the law against gambling and all of whom are also candidates on the ticket which the Gazette is supporting, that paper says:

"Those dear old chestnuts which the Democrat is so fond of feeding the public, about the responsibility of the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, justices of the peace and constable, never grow too wormy for use. In the meantime, the people do not lose sight of the fact that the police force is paid salaries for enforcing police regulations, while the duty of these other officers is to proceed upon testimony and evidence. No private citizen desires to swear out warrants or go before grand juries to secure the enforcement of laws for which he pays city taxes and police officers."

Thus does the republican organ go upon record with the statement that it is not the duty of these republican officials to enforce the law against gambling. Thus does it seek to excuse the men whom it is supporting for re-election.

But here is the law that these officials have sworn to enforce:

Revised statutes 1889, section 8847—"ALL keepers or exhibitors of any GAMING TABLE or GAMBLING DEVICE and all persons who travel or remain in steamboats or from place to place for the purpose of gaming shall be deemed and treated as VAGRANTS."

Section 8848—"When any such person is found, ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE of the county SHALL, upon information or FROM HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE, issue his warrant to the sheriff or constable to bring such person before him."

Section 8852—"ALL SHERIFFS and CONSTABLES within the several counties of this state SHALL give information to some justice of the peace of ALL VAGRANTS within their knowledge in their respective counties."

Does not this law plainly fix upon sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace the duty of hunting down and bringing to punishment the keepers of any gambling table or gambling device?

Can the English language be plainer?

And yet the Gazette, which professes to be a reformer, not only supports these candidates who, as officials, have failed to do their duty, but deliberately misrepresents the law and seeks to deceive its readers as to what is required of these men by their oath of office and the statutes of the state.

Shame upon such hypocrisy!

Does not the Gazette deserve to rank as a sham reformer, and the most transparent sham at that?

HE PLEADED GUILTY

C. H. Streit Sent to the "Pen"
For Two Years.

WAS GUILTY OF FORGERY.

The Prisoner Broke Down and Cried
When He Accepted the Decree
of the Court.

At St. Joseph, yesterday, Chas. H. Streit, formerly manager of the Sedalia Gazette, pleaded guilty to having forged the name of Judge H. P. Lay, of Warsaw, to a note for \$100, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The prisoner broke down completely and wept like a child when sentence was passed upon him. The St. Joseph News of last evening said:

"It is the best I can do," said C. H. Streit, the forger, in the criminal court this morning when Prosecuting Attorney Culver asked him if he desired to plead guilty and take a two years' penitentiary sentence.

As he spoke his voice trembled with sobs and his tears flowed freely.

It was evident that Streit had a thorough appreciation of his position. He came to St. Joseph from Sedalia about a year ago and made his headquarters at the Pacific house. He was engaged in selling Pettis County Investment Co. bonds and traveled extensively through the country surrounding St. Joseph.

Apparently he had plenty of money on his arrival, but soon afterward he began to allow his board bill to go partially unpaid. Finally, when the bill ran up to a figure between \$200 and \$300, the hotel proprietors began to insist on some sort of security. Streit was willing to give security, he said, and offered a promissory note bearing the signature of Judge H. P. Lay, of Warsaw, Benton county.

As to the responsibility of Judge Lay, several banks were given as reference. Streit also suggested that the hotel proprietors wire Judge Lay in order to satisfy themselves that the signature was genuine. They did so and were informed that the note was all right. The note was then transferred to the hotel proprietors. As a matter of fact, Streit had at one time held a note given by Judge Lay, but had sold it prior to coming to St. Joseph, without the knowledge of the maker. In consequence the paper was reported genuine in answer to the hotel keepers' inquiry.

Later on, the true state of affairs became known and the search for Streit began. In the meantime he had left St. Joseph and for a time traveled through Iowa, where he became entangled in several small transactions to his discredit. At last, however, he drifted back to Sedalia, where he was arrested, and brought to this city by Sheriff Carson a few weeks ago. Since that time he has been confined in jail. On his first arraignment Streit pleaded not guilty and proposed to stand trial.

When he entered the court room this morning and was confronted by Mr. Lay, of Warsaw, who arrived in the city last night, and Mr. Bowman, of the Pacific house, he weakened and changed his plea.

Those who know Streit personally declare that he is not a criminal in the ordinary acceptance of the term. For several years he was one of the most highly respected business men in Sedalia. He was manager of the Sedalia Gazette. Reckless investments swallowed up his fortune and he was thrown out upon the world to hustle for a living. Finding himself pinched for money, he would resort to various schemes to enable him to tide over.

His wife, who is a very estimable woman, has been in Moberly with relatives since his arrest. Mrs. Streit is almost heart-broken over the affair. It has been her custom to write frequent letters to her husband since his incarceration. Streit is not more than 30 years of age and is educated above the average business man.

Took Two to Jefferson.

Sheriff H. W. Letton, of Clay county, passed through the city last night on his way to Jefferson with Jim Odell and John Smith, burglars, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Liberty.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Continued from First Page.

Evening Session.

The formal opening of the eighth annual session of the Missouri Chautauqua took place last night, at Association park, in the presence of a large and intelligent audience. The opening was under most auspicious circumstances and everyone was delighted with the intellectual feast that comprised the first number of a programme which extends over a period of ten days.

At 8:30 o'clock Rev. R. R. Marquis, superintendent of the Chautauqua, announced that the assembly would be opened by prayer and the invocation was delivered by Rev. J. M. Plannett.

Joseph G. White, president of the board of directors, welcomed the large audience in a very happy address. The programme, he said, which had been arranged for the assembly was one of great merit and excellence and worthy of the most liberal patronage of Sedalians and Missourians. He thanked the people of the Queen City for the interest they had manifested in the success of the Chautauqua and hoped their interest and support would continue to the close of the assembly. President White also extended a cordial welcome to the Y. P. S. C. E. and told the members of that society that no expense had been spared to make the assembly a source of great pleasure and profit.

Rev. R. R. Marquis followed Mr. White in a short address, in which he said that the prospects for the success of the Chautauqua were much better this year than last, and the prospects of a large attendance during the session were much brighter on the opening day than the most sanguine of the directors had anticipated. The programme, he said, had been arranged at a great expense and worthy of the most generous patronage, and that the evening's entertainment would be a fair sample of the good things to follow.

Miss Anna Park, the celebrated female cornetist of New York City, was introduced and captured the audience with a most beautiful solo, the piano accompaniment being played by Miss Nellie Stark. For an encore Miss Park gave Robin Adair, and the sweet notes touched a sympathetic chord and the fair musician was rewarded with the heartiest of applause.

The feature of the evening was Roberts Harper's lecture, "Around the World in a Man-o'-War." On account of the opening the lecture did not commence until after nine o'clock and lasted for an hour and a half. The address was a finished description of scenes and places, interlarded with historical reminiscences and illustrated with photograph and painted scenes encountered on the journey.

Mr. Harper commenced his lecture by saying that it is frequently remarked that truth is stranger than fiction, but the saying is not true in regard to tales of the sea, for fictions of the sea contain more wonderful things than are ever seen by the sailors in the navy. The journey was commenced with a description of the scenes witnessed at Portsmouth, where the youth of England imbibe a taste for a life on the rolling deep as naturally as a gosling takes to water. As an introduction to the journey a picture was shown of the Victory, which in her day was considered the perfection of naval architecture. In comparison pictures of the mammoth modern battle ships of England, France and Italy were presented. Rapid-firing and disappearing guns were also shown in comparison with the lumbering, clumsy guns aboard the Victory. A disappearing gun was shown in action on the deck of a war ship. After the imaginary discharge of the gun the monster mass of metal instantly, with the recoil, disappeared behind its barrette and below deck. So quickly was the transformation completed, the audience was taken com-



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pletely by surprise and rewarded the lecturer with a round of applause, while the feat was actually performed by the artist who skillfully manipulated the lanterns.

Steaming from the Isle of Wight the staff correspondent of the London Standard commenced his journey, the first anchorage being in the harbor of Gibraltar. From that natural fortress a side trip was taken to Africa, Asia and Egypt and the journey was then resumed through the Suez canal, the Indian ocean to Australia, thence around Cape Horn. The views shown were exceedingly beautiful and interesting, the description being in the purest English, and at times truly eloquent. The lecture, with the scenes shown on canvas, especially the beautiful sea effects, where the Man-o'-War was passing through the Suez canal with night curtained in red and the fleecy, cloud-like atmosphere of the Horn, was worth to each of the spectators many times the price of a season ticket to the Chautauqua assembly.

The programme for tomorrow includes a lecture at 2:30 p. m. by Prof. W. A. Scott, of the university of Wisconsin, his subject being

"Causes for the Existence of Present Economic Problems." At night Roberts Harper will deliver his second lecture, his subject being "The Rhine," and the views will be scenes from photographs of historic and beautiful points along that classic river.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the People's Bank of Sedalia, held Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1894, a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock was declared and ordered paid out of the earnings.

Dividend will be paid on and after July 2d, 1894.

J. C. VAN RIVER,
Cashier.

Killed By Lightning.

J. B. Elliott has received information of the killing of his nephew, Logan Robert McCulloch, by being struck by lightning at Troutdale, Oregon, several days ago.

Offered a Strong Inducement.

A Dutch paper publishes the following ad from a disconsolate wife: "Adolphus—Return to your Milda. The piano has been sold."

A CYCLOPEDIA OF APPEARANCE,

But a Gigantic Clearance Sale in Reality.

ENTIRE STOCK OF **Spring and Summer Suitings****GO NOW FOR \$10.00!**

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO

Buy a First-Class Suit for TEN DOLLARS!!

Our Entire Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at

1-4 OFF!

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT REDUCED

33 PER CENT

Children's Clothing and Waists a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

CASH ONLY--NO GOODS CHARGED.**St. Louis Clothing Co.****SPREADING STRIKE.****The Pullman Matter Causing Serious Trouble.****THE SITUATION TODAY.**

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The Pullman strike is spreading, and Sedalia may yet feel the effects of it by its extending to the Missouri Pacific. No step to this end has yet been taken, but there is no telling when the officers of the American Railway union may deem it necessary.

The Illinois Central is the most seriously affected line up to date, this being occasioned by a strike upon the part of the switchmen, who positively refuse to handle Mr. Pullman's sleepers. A Chicago dispatch of the 27th says:

"When the through trains from Kansas City and on the Baltimore and Ohio road arrived at the Grand Central station the switching crews refused to take them out to the yards. The road crews also refused to back their own trains out. When the engineer of the Kansas City train pulled into the depot he was asked to take his train back to the yards by Supt. Kelly. He refused, and both he and the fireman left their cab. Supt. Kelly then boarded the engine and took the train down the yards himself. In every instance the road trainmen refused to do any switching as long as the Pullman cars were attached to the train. The Wisconsin Central and Baltimore and Ohio had similar experiences."

A Cairo, Ill., dispatch says: "Switchmen belonging to the American Railway union cut out a Pullman sleeping car attached to a Mobile and Ohio train which arrived from St. Louis at 5:30 a. m. It was full of passengers, two of whom were sick. They went into a day coach, and the sleeper was left in the union depot yards. Leaving the union depot, the switchmen

went to the Illinois Central depot and uncoupled a Pullman coach. Supt. Baker coupled it again and the train proceeded without further trouble. This afternoon two Pullman coaches arrived and one was afterwards coupled and chained to a train made up to leave for Chicago at 4 p. m. Two switchmen broke the chains, uncoupled the coach and ran it into the yards. Warrants for their arrest were sworn out."

At Raton, N. M., the Santa Fe had its trains abandoned and the strikers were enjoined. At Santa Fe, N. M., the strikers were enjoined, but they interfered with the moving of trains, just the same. At Helena, Northern Pacific trains were abandoned, and a dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says Southern Pacific trains are tied up.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton officials are discharging employes because of their refusal to handle Pullmans, and the same action is threatened on other lines.

At Emporia, Kas., and also at Strong City, every member of the A. R. U. quit work last night, all being employes of the Santa Fe. At Denver, the Santa Fe has applied to the federal court for protection. Taken all in all, the situation is alarming, and one of the greatest railroad strikes in the history of the country is not improbable.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

A. C. Miner and Walter B. Shirk came in from the north this morning.

John Hope, the middle division engineer, was a passenger to Kansas City yesterday evening.

The "Katy" and Missouri Pacific shop ball teams are booked for a match game at Association park next Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Bulkley, of the Missouri Pacific at Fort Scott, is assisting in doing some extra work in the office of Superintendent L. D. Hopkins here.

John Challacomb, the Missouri Pacific fireman, left yesterday evening for Ness City, Kas., and on his return will be accompanied by his father.

Charlie Harris, weighmaster at the Missouri Pacific shops, is rejoiced over the arrival of a little daughter at his home on East Sixth street last night.

Two trains will depart daily on the narrow gauge during the Chattanooga meetings—the morning train

at 8:15 o'clock and the evening train at 5:30 o'clock.

General Manager W. B. Doddridge and General Superintendent H. G. Clark, of the Missouri Pacific, passed west yesterday afternoon, en route to Kansas City.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas road has suffered considerable loss by the past severe rains. Quite an amount of the road bed at Clayton has been swept away by overflow. A number of men are busily engaged in repairing the road.

Representative John T. Heard has introduced in the house the bills of the Duluth, Springfield and Gulf railway for a bridge over the Missouri river at De Witt, and for a bridge over the Osage in either Morgan or Camden county.

The fast mail train came in from St. Louis twelve minutes late this morning. Up to the day of the freight wreck at Otterville, a couple of weeks ago, the fast mail had made a record of reaching Kansas City on time for fifty-two straight days.

John C. Smith, formerly a passenger conductor on the Big Four road, was found dead in his cellar, at Indianapolis yesterday, hanging by his neck from a rafter. Mr. Smith was an old-time railroad man, having been in the employ of the Big Four for forty years. He was one of the conductors let out several months ago, and since that time had been in low spirits.

A telegram was received in this city today from C. G. Wallace, of Kansas City, announcing the death of H. R. Lewis, well known in this section as "Pap" Lewis. The deceased was for many years a conductor on the M., K. & T., and came to this city in pioneer days. He finally quit railroading and for several years he was city marshal of this city. About three years ago he went to Kansas City and opened a boarding and lodging house. The deceased had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

—Parsons Eclipse, 27th.

It is said that Judge Jas. Baker, of Springfield, Mo., will make a proposition to Gould that he will extend the Missouri Pacific road from Versailles to Springfield, provided the Missouri Pacific will lease the road from Boonville to Springfield at an annual rental of \$125,000. To make the extension it is estimated that the cost will be \$1,200,000. Judge Baker has consulted the general officers of the

Missouri Pacific and they have indorsed the scheme. All that is lacking is Mr. Gould's approval, which, if secured, will be the signal for instant work. Besides Judge Baker and State Treasurer Stephens, Banker Nelson, of St. Louis, and others are interested.

A special telegram was received at the Missouri Pacific offices in St. Louis yesterday announcing that the celebrated "state aid bond case" of Arkansas was disposed of yesterday, resulting in the dismissal of a bill against the railroad companies, principally the Gould interests, in the chancery court of Pulaski county at Little Rock. Years ago the state of Arkansas voted several millions of bonds in aid of the construction of the Memphis and Little Rock, the Little Rock, Mississippi River and Texas and the Little Rock and Fort Smith roads. The state afterwards repudiated these bonds by a constitutional amendment. An effort was then made to have the bonds declared an equitable lien on these roads.

TO LEAVE SEDALIA.

Harry Phillips Gets the Richmond House Management.

Harry Phillips, for the past two years one of the popular clerks at Hotel Kaiser, leaves Sedalia on or before July 10th, for Richmond, Mo., to accept the management of the Richmond house at a very clever increase of salary.

Sedalia never had a more popular hotel man than Harry Phillips, and general regret will be felt at the announcement of his departure.

The Richmond house is a large four-story brick, with seventy-five rooms, and is about twenty-five years in advance of the town. It is said to be a model hotel, and the Democrat feels satisfied that Mr. Phillips will make a splendid success of it.

The Democrat's Mathematician.

Will the SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT please inform us how they figure that the Sedalia club had four earned runs, when their score was only four runs, and it says errors by Washington's third baseman let in three of those in the fourth inning. The other part of the summary is also made out from a Sedalia standpoint.—Washington (Mo.) Journal.

Respectfully referred, the above

is, to Mr. E. E. Clark, who scored the game, and Secretary Randolph, who furnished the DEMOCRAT with the score.

CASE CONTINUED.

Cashier Sattley Will Have a Rest Until Next Monday.

Fate seems to be intervening to prevent the execution of the cases against Sattley and Darrah, of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank.

In the criminal court at Independence, yesterday, the ex-bankers secured another postponement until next Monday because of the illness of Juror T. L. Crane, a Lee's Summit grocery clerk.

The jury chosen Monday to try Sattley on one of the numerous cases pending and was then discharged and all witnesses excused until Monday. This rendered entirely valueless the proceedings taken so far this week, including the impaneling of the jury and the opening statement of Prosecuting Attorney Brown.

Too Handy With His Gun.

John Gloomer was arrested this morning by Deputy Constable Harry Hickman, on the charge of discharging firearms inside the city limits. Gloomer is believed to be the man who created considerable excitement in the northern part of the city, on Sunday, by discharging a revolver while riding along the Marshall and Georgetown roads. The trial of Gloomer on the charges against him are in progress this afternoon in Justice Fisher's court.

Married Fourteen of Her Own Sex.

The most remarkable trial on record was that of Mary Hamilton, an English woman, who was brought into court on Oct. 7, 1746. She was one of the greatest frauds of the day, having succeeded in deluding her own sex in a most extraordinary manner, it being clearly proved at the trial that she had at different times and places married not less than fourteen other women of various ages.

Against the Missouri Pacific.

The jury in the \$12,000 damage suit of A. B. Mathews against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, transferred from Jackson to Clay county, brought in a verdict of \$7,000 for the plaintiff last night.

Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. SEDALIA, Mo., June 28th, 1894. Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Hastain presiding. All members present except Councilman Dugan.

The mayor stated that the first order of business would be unfinished business. On motion of Anderson, duly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and council took up new business.

Rev. P. A. Cool, president of the George R. Smith college, addressed the council asking that Chestnut street be opened west to the college, and Cooper street opened east to the college, and also requesting the council to pass an ordinance providing for water mains to connect with college.

Mayor Hastain requested Rev. Cool to bring the proper petition before the council for the opening of the before mentioned streets and the council would take whatever action they deem best.

Hon. John Cashman addressed the council in the interest of the Peter Frank electric light franchise. Councilman Hansberger asked for further time to the gas and electric light committee to report relative to said franchise, which was granted.

On motion of Councilman Olmsted, duly seconded and carried, the matter of providing a desk for fire engine house No. 2 was referred to the committee on supplies.

On motion of Councilman Olmsted, duly seconded and carried, the matter of building a jury room for the police court was referred to the public building and grounds committee, to report probable costs of same at the next meeting of the council.

On motion of Councilman Berry, duly seconded and carried, the city attorney was directed to file a written opinion as to the manner and method of assessing the machinery, etc., in mills and machine shops.

On motion of Councilman Hansberger, duly seconded and carried, the council went into executive session.

On motion of Councilman Berry, duly seconded and carried, the city attorney was directed to file a written opinion as to the power of parties holding "anticipation bonds" to collect the same, and also directing the city attorney to file a written opinion as to the power of the city to sue for and collect delinquent sinking fund tax.

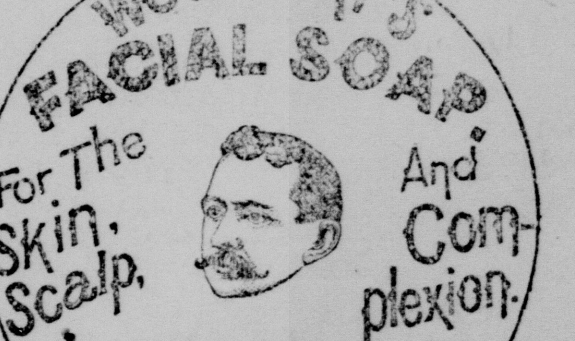
On motion of Councilman Olmsted, duly seconded and carried, the city clerk was directed to notify the railroad companies to repair the crossings on Third and Fifth streets, where the tracks of said companies intersect said streets.

On motion of Councilman Olmsted, duly seconded and carried, the street commissioner was directed to notify all property owners to build and repair all sidewalks where there is an ordinance to build hard walks; and also to give notice to repair walk on East Third street, abutting the railroad property, at once.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, duly seconded and carried, the matter of the condemnation of the "Goat house" was referred to the city engineer and the public buildings committee, with instructions to make report at the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion of Councilman Anderson, duly seconded and carried, the council adjourned. Ed Horan, City Clerk.

A. L. EIST, 109 W. Main. Call and secure bargains in Diamonds, solid Gold, Filled and Silver Watches, Charms, Rings, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Clothing. Money loaned on all articles of value.



The result of 20 years' practical experience creating the skin. For Sale Everywhere; 3 Cakes, \$1.00.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT				
For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.				
Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature in fathoms	Max.	Min.
W	0	84°	84°	75°
Barometer, 29.58.				

CALLED ON THE MARSHAL.

Rock Island Officials Request U. S. Marshal Nix to Protect Their Property.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 28.—United States Marshal Nix last night received a telegram from the officials of the Rock Island railway stating that as a result of the receipt of a large number of forged circulars received by citizens of North Enid and South Round Pond declaring it to be the approved policy of the railway company to destroy these towns by never stopping railway trains there, or building depots there, all courts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the people of these two towns were worked up to a high pitch of excitement and preparing to destroy the railway property and wreck trains. They therefore asked for protection of railway property and aid to run the United States mails. Marshal Nix sent orders to all deputies at Enid to protect the property of the company at all hazards, and also dispatched an extra force for the scene at once. There will undoubtedly be bloodshed before morning.

A Will Filed.

The will of the late Timothy T. Kerin was filed for probate today. To a niece, Mrs. Emma G. Haunsaffuck, of Virginia, \$2,000 is bequeathed, and \$500 each to his nephews, John C. Kerin, James Saultz, Pierce Kerin and Robert M. Perry, of Tennessee. Samuel Haunsaffuck, of Virginia, and Geo. Earp, of Pettis county, are named as executors.

The Matinee Races.

Following are the prizes offered for the matinee races, which begin this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp: First, free for all, fine driving whip, Chas. Hoberrecht; second, fancy vest, St. Louis Clothing Co. In the 2:30 class, first prize, solid silver match case, Bichsel Bros.; second, b x Golden Rod cigars, Peter Pehl.

Prominent Wedding at Marshall.

MARSHALL, Mo., June 28.—One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this city took place at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Casey P. Duncan, of Kansas City, and Miss Minnie Houx, of this place, Rev. B. G. Tutt, of Liberty, officiating.

Sent to Jail.

John Smith was brought in from Elk Fork township this morning and pleaded guilty in Justice Fisher's court to having over-driven a horse owned by D. H. DeJarnett, after which the animal was abandoned and permitted to die. The prisoner was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment in jail.

Robbery at Buckner.

Thieves broke into the store of John S. Pryor, at Buckner, on the Lexington branch, last night. The postoffice is also located in the building. The knob was broken from the safe, but it could not be opened, and the only thing taken was a pair of shoes.

Going to Resume Work.

Mail Agent McKean informs the DEMOCRAT that the coal miners at Lexington have settled their grievances amicably and will resume work on Monday next.

The Band Boys' Picnic.

The Sedalia Military band will give a picnic and celebration at Forest park July 4th. The fact that the band boys have the matter in hand insures success.

Major French is Here.

Major French, of the Omaha branch of the Salvation army, is in the city and will lecture at the barracks tonight on "Revelations in the Life of Gen. Booth."

Died in the Asylum.

County Clerk Mitchum was today apprised of the death of John Lane, a Pettis county patient, in the insane asylum at Nevada yesterday.

A Three-Dollar Drunk.

James Greenstreet was fined \$3 in the police court this morning for a plain drunk. He was short on "daddy dollars" and was sent below.

Out of Jail.

Jake Powell, colored, was released from jail today, after having served a six days' sentence for disturbing the peace.

In Honor of Our Visitors, We Inaugurate This Week

A Chautauqua Sale

THAT will take this entire section by storm. Prices quoted that will crowd our Mammoth Dry Goods Emporium (by far the largest in Central Missouri) with eager purchasers from morning until night. Bargains granted that will be discussed for a year to come. \$30,000.00 worth of seasonable goods at heretofore unheard of low prices. Come prepared to find everything exactly as advertised.

CHAUTAUQUA PRICES IN WASH. FABRICS.

This line must be seen to be appreciated. A large line of beautifully figured Cotton Challies, never sold elsewhere for less than 5c; we give you choice of the entire lot at the exceedingly low price of 3 1/2c a yard.

5C Ings in fancy stripes or plaids and solid colors, would be considered good value at 10c to 12 1/2c; Chautauqua price, just 5c a yard.

7 1/2c This week will buy your choice of a line of Satin Stripe Ondine Suits, figured Bathing and printed Malls, all choice patterns that sold at the beginning of the season for 12 1/2c to 15c a yard.

12 1/2c a yard will buy choice new styles in Zephyrs, Gingham, Irish Lawns and Percales worth 15c a yd.

REDUCED PRICES IN WHITE GOODS.

5C Nainsooks worth 10c a yard, on sale this week at 5c a yard.

12 1/2c Heavy Satin Stripe Organdies, others sold at 15c to 20c a yard; we give you choice of the lot for 12 1/2c a yard.

PRICES IN LINEN DEPARTMENT

Lower than ever before quoted.

10C Extra quality 22x44 Turkish Towels, worth 15c; Chautauqua price, 10c each.

27c 60 inch Turkey Red Table Linens, worth 50c; will be sacrificed this week at 27c a yard.

5C Large size fringed Napkins, extra ordinary value at 5c each.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS

AT WAY-DOWN PRICES.

48c Gents' 75c Sun Umbrellas all marked down to 48c.

90c Ladies' Fast Black Satine Parasols worth \$1.25—our Chautauqua price 90c each.

\$1.25—Gloria Silk Parasols, with solid natural wood or oxidized handles, worth \$1.75, splendid value at \$1.25.

\$3.00—Fine quality all-silk Parasols, in black, brown or navy, worth \$4.50—Chautauqua price \$3.00.

CHAUTAUQUA BARGAINS

IN COUNTERPANES.

85c Large size White Crochet Quilts sold at the beginning of the season at \$1.25, Chautauqua price 85c.

\$1.25 Splendid quality Crochet Quilts, rich, heavy patterns; price \$2.00—Chautauqua price \$1.25.

\$1.95 Quilts, beautiful designs, worth \$2.50—marked down to \$1.95.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear

At Chautauqua Prices.

5C Ladies' good quality ribbed Vests worth 8 1/2c, special Chautauqua price 5c each.

8 1/2c Fine ribbed Vests, with tape around neck and sleeves, only 8 1/2c each.

10C Fine grade Vests at 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and upwards.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, a pair.

10C Chautauqua bargain at 10c a pair.

7 1/2c Children's Black ribbed Hose worn in 10c, splendid value at 7 1/2c a pair.

CHAUTAUQUA BARGAINS IN

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

5C Gents' 25c Scarfs, in light shades, slightly soiled, marked down this week to 5c each.

12 1/2c Gents' Fast Black or Colored Half Hose worth 25c, Chautauqua price only 12 1/2c a pair.

25c Gents' Balbriggan Shirts, regular 40c quality, a big bargain at 25c.

50c Gents' French Balbriggan Shirts in all sizes, worth 75c—Chautauqua price 50c each.

Special Chautauqua Prices in

Other Departments.

15c Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c, reduced to 15c a pair.

1C Large Palm Fans for 1c each, Japanese Fans at 5c, 10c, up to 25c.

5C Beautiful patterns in Figured Cheese Cloth for draperies, worth 10c; Chautauqua price 5c a yard.

48c Warner Bros. Summer Corsets, well made and perfect fitting; Chautauqua price, 48c.

67c Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.00; reduced to 67c a pair.

25c A line of well made Corset Covers and Drawers worth from 35c to 50c; Chautauqua price, 25c.

A complete assortment of Laces and Embroideries ranging in price 5c, 7 1/2c and upwards, all at greatly reduced prices.

VIEWS OF A SOCIALIST.

G. C. Clements, of Topeka, Discusses the Death of President Carnot.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 28.—In discussing the assassination of President Carnot at a Coxe meeting at the city park, G. C. Clements, the well known Topeka socialist, said: "An awful deed was committed Sunday in France. Not the killing of Carnot the president, but the killing of Carnot the man. A man was slain, and to me murder is murder, whether the victim be a tramp or a crowned king. Let us remember that men and women are men and women, whether they sit upon the throne or live in the hovels; whether they wear the purple robes of royalty or the rags of the outcast; whether they sleep in palaces or rest beneath the stars alone.

"But at the same time this awful event happened, another terrible thing took place. In Wales 150 miners died because of the insatiable greed of their employer and his failure to provide them with necessary protection in their labor. No parliament condoned with them. No American congress adjourned out of respect for their memory. Their names were not considered of sufficient importance to telegraph for our information, and we knew them not. I believe in the sanctity of human life, because human life is sacred, be its possessor the president of France, or the unknown miner in Wales, or the homeless wanderer in America."

TURNS GEN. FRYE AWAY.

Browne, Coxe's Chief Lieutenant, Offers No Harbor.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The original Coxe army is not anxious to extend a fraternal hand to other commonwealers, the chief reason being that their own supply of provisions is so low that meals have become scanty and infrequent. Carl Browne turned out of camp Frye and his army, who arrived here Sunday, tired, hungry and woe-begone after their long journey from the west.

Frye and his men went over to the Galvin camp, a mile away, where they were welcomed by the dozen members of that army still remaining in the vicinity. The Galvanites, however, had little to offer their fellow commonwealers. The Coxe brigades are slowly dwindling. No interest is taken in them now by the public, and contributions have about ceased.

Important Notice.

From this date, beginning tonight, the evening lectures and entertainments of the Chautauqua will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The lecture last evening was delayed to accommodate the people who attended early evening services. The grounds will be well lighted tonight.

All holders of season tickets will please sign them before presenting them at the gates. This will save delay. Gate keepers have been instructed to see that all tickets are signed in ink. A. R. CRONCE, Secretary.

Wealers Floating Down the River.

STOUT CITY, Iowa, June 28.—Hogan's "army of commonwealers" that is floating down the Missouri river is expected here tomorrow about 300 strong. The local police have made arrangements to have them encamp near the city and they will be hustled through. They will be fed by the city.

Writes for Information.

Dr. Ira T. Bronson is in receipt of a letter from Malinda A. Barker, of Boston, making inquiry regarding her brother, J. Richard Barker, who is supposed to have resided in Sedalia 18 or 19 years ago, and who was subject to epileptic fits. Dr. Bronson knows nothing of the party referred to, however.

Would Stand No Foolishness.

ELLSWORTH, Kas., June 28.—Yesterday morning Hugo Brandt fatally shot William Richardson, a colored cook at the Ballou house, for refusing to wait on him with a late breakfast. Brandt immediately repaired to the county jail and surrendered himself to Sheriff Hutchins.

Reduction in Wages.

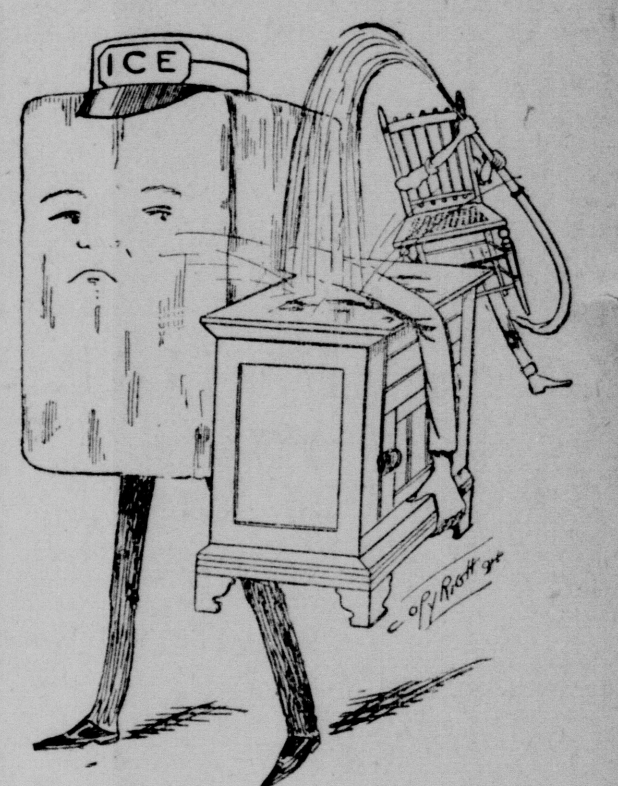
Joe B. Roe has twenty-six persons engaged in picking blackberries for him and pays them a penny for each box, whereas he paid one and one half cents last year. The pickers average from two to five crates of 24 boxes each a day.

Prof. Smith Reappointed.

Prof. A. J. Smith, formerly superintendent of the Sedalia public schools, has been reappointed principal of the St. Paul, Minn., high school.

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515 Ohio Street.



A Cool Affair.

You need cool furniture for Summer. Our Rattan Chairs are the things. Light and strong. Fit for a fairy; dainty, airy; yet a giant may use them with safety. No fear of a breakdown. Made for sensible people at the popular prices of \$2.50, \$3.00 and up. Guess we've said enough to set you thinking. Other light furniture specially nice for hot weather use. Perhaps you'd better see it. A call won't cost anything. It will please us, and we'll try and make it please you.

Get our reduced prices on Rockers, Tables and Chamber Suits.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store. Telephone No. 8.

McLaughlin Bros., 513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

K. of P. Notice. QUEEN CITY LODGE No. 32, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock p. m. at their hall, corner of Fifth and Ohio streets, for work in the rank of Esquire, election of Grand Lodge representatives and special business. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

F. W. MACKEY, C. C. C. I. WILSON, K. of R. & S.

D. M. Williams & Son, No. 206 West Main street, desire to say to the public that they have not bought out any cheap bankrupt stock so as to be enabled to sell cheap, but will meet any and all competition both as to quality of goods and prices. Will sell the latest and most improved styles of surreys and give a warranty which will be good.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Something She Will Outgrow.

A bridal couple started out from the National hotel one morning recently to "do" the city of Washington. They first visited the depot where Garfield fell, then walked through the Botanical gardens, and climbed Capitol hill. It was nearly noon when they passed the statue of Chief Justice John Marshall. The sun was doing an honest day's work, and it is safe to say there were no flies on that sun. The stalwart groom held an umbrella over his wilted but buoyant bride. They entered the capitol, walked through the rotunda, into the marble room, and, in fact, all over the main floor of the great edifice. One of the guides asked Groomie why he didn't lower his umbrella, and he said: "Because I'm afraid Gracie will take cold. She is very delicate." It is possible that next winter Gracie will be hardened to this life, and be able to get out of bed before daylight, to go and gather chips and make the kitchen fire while Groomie thanks the Lord he has such a treasure.

Playing Music Afar Off.

Charles H. O'Brien has invented a curious musical instrument which he has named the chimaphone. It consists of a series of tuned bells of several descriptions and sizes, strung instruments, tuned wood pieces, steel-pieces and drums, all connected by electric wires to a distant keyboard and capable of being played at almost any distance. Several instruments played in this manner he has named the harpophone. They consist of steel wires tuned and played by electric hammers. While operating this machine Mr. O'Brien has discovered that a piece of soft iron rapidly magnetized and demagnetized will produce a clear musical tone, which can easily be varied at the will of the operator.

A Braw Body for Big Men.

The distinction of having the greatest number of tall men in one company in all England belongs to the First battalion of the Scots guards. The "A" or right flank company of that battalion has over ninety men on its roll, and their average height is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. There are twelve men in the company over 6 feet 4 inches, and one stands over 6 feet 7 inches. No individual member of the company is less than 6 feet in height.

Paid for His Autograph.

Prince Metternich once requested an autograph of Alexandre Dumas. Dumas wrote in his best round hand: "Received from Prince Metternich twenty-five bottles of his oldest Johannisberg." Metternich sent the wine with a good grace.

PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. J. West Goodwin is in St. Louis today.

Albert Hope, St. Joseph, is at Kaiser's.

A. R. Driskell is here from Mokane on a visit.

Mrs. R. W. Griffith is sojourning at Pertle Springs.

Mrs. Geo. Heard left at noon for Washington, D. C.

Conductor Ben Blythe came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Max Jacobs has accepted a position in the Famous clothing store.

Miss Angie Winzenburg left this morning for a visit with friends at Montrose.

Misses Daisy Scales and Emma Shelton returned last night from a visit at Windsor.

Miss Lizzie Thomas, of Higginsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hammer.

Judge Chas. Richardson left at noon today for Pittsburg, Pa., and will be absent until July 8th or 9th.

W. P. Jackman, of San Francisco, is expected to arrive tonight for a visit with his sister, Mrs. F. J. McClure.

Receiver W. A. Latimer will return to Sedalia on Monday next and resume his duties at the First National bank.

Miss Helen Lewis, of Cincinnati, and formerly of this city, is being entertained by her friend, Miss Alice Wagenlander.

Henry Pehling, of Pehling Bros., left this morning for Nevada and other points along the south end of the M., K. & T.

J. L. Guerrant left last night for St. Louis, in response to a telegram informing him of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Robert J. McMillan.

Mayor P. D. Hastain leaves tomorrow for Lancaster, Schuyler county, where he will address a republican gathering on Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Cahill, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. H. Heynen, departed for home last evening.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Beiler, for a month past, returned home at noon today.

Miss Mary Thomas, of the M., K. & T. general offices at St. Louis, and who has many friends in Sedalia, passed through the city this morning on her way to her home in

Emporia, Kas., where she will remain until after the Fourth.

R. A. Stephens, of Warsaw, is in the city today.

Miss Vivian Daniel returned this morning from a two months' visit in Arkansas.

C. J. Hieronymus, of Longwood, is in the city today and shipped a carload of fat cows to the St. Louis market.

J. H. Pilkington returned last night from Kansas City, where he was a witness for the state in the Sattley case.

Mrs. R. Ritter left this morning for Denver, Colorado, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Downing, and will remain there a couple of months.

General Manager W. B. Doddridge and General Superintendent H. G. Clark, of the Missouri Pacific, passed east at noon today, en route to St. Louis from Kansas City.

Mrs. M. Hulet is reported at death's door at the home of Peter Dump, four miles southwest of town. Her son, Conductor Chas. Aulet, is expected to arrive from North Dakota tonight.

S. B. McCready, a brakeman on Conductor Lafferty's train, who had the misfortune to lose a thumb two months ago, returned from the Kansas City hospital last night and will be ready to resume his run in a few days.

Mrs. Barclay Smith, of Van Buren, Arkansas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Evans, at Sixteenth and Osage streets. Mrs. Smith is here to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Clara B. Evans, to H. O. Moss.

New Form of Money Orders.

On July 1 next the United States postoffice department will begin using a new form of money orders. This order will be similar in all respects to the express company money orders in form and in commercial handling in this, that the order will be like a check, and can, after it is indorsed by the person in whose favor it is made out, be negotiated and cashed like an ordinary bank check. In form and style the new order very much resembles both the postal note and the express order. While it in no way simplifies the banking methods of Uncle Sam's postal system, it makes the note easier to be negotiated or transferred by the person to whom the note is payable.

A SUFFERING CRANK.

A Baseball Enthusiast Whom No Foreigner Can Hope to Understand.

There is one type of American citizen which it is certain no foreign critic will ever be able to understand, says the New York Sun.

It does not make much difference who the critic may be, when he confronts the type of silent and suffering baseball crank he will be at sea. It is a type that is familiar to all the attendants at the ball games and to the many men who are acquainted with the world of sports.

The howling dervish sort of crank is known to all men, but the silent and suffering one usually baffles analysis. In the majority of instances he is a man of mature years who has secured an important place in the financial or commercial world. His passion for base ball is a thing that passes all understanding. He is on hand at the games whenever possible, but always takes a retiring and unobtrusive seat, where he sits with an outward air of boredom and indifference, but really suffering from emotions that are violent and tempestuous. It is only when he grinds his teeth, drives his nails into the palms of his hands, or suddenly lets out a blood-curdling scream that the spectator gets any idea of the emotions which are aroused by the playing.

At other times the tremor of his eyelids or the fierce fashion in which he bites his lips as he watches the game indicate how closely he participates in the fortunes of the home team. There is one instance of a banker of sedate mien, with white mutton-chop whiskers and a smug exterior, who when spoken to on the question of base ball, smiles, shrugs his shoulders and refuses to be drawn into a discussion.

Yet at dinner, at night he is wildly jubilant or immoderately depressed, according to the results of the day's game. He has not missed a day's game this year, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when he is compelled to be present at board meetings. He is only one of literally hundreds of men who are known to the frequenters of the ball grounds, and who are wound up in the national game to a degree of absorption that even the devotees of racing could not rival.

Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

Here is the middle of June, and 10,000 Suits unsold.

What Does It Mean?

Why, that Blair Bros. are going to cut loose and get the money.

So to begin we shave off \$4.00 on \$20.00 Suits.
So to begin we shave off 3.00 on 18.00 Suits.
So to begin we shave off 2.00 on 14.00 Suits.

6,275 Shirts Unsold.

It means a reduction of 25c on all Shirts over 75c
It means a reduction of 15c on all Shirts under 50c

No limit to reduction on Hats. Everybody knows that we have ten times the stock that any house in Sedalia carries, and we want the money out of them. The fact is that Blair Bros. were born in Arkansas for a specific purpose. It was Blair Bros. that brought down the Glaciers; it was Blair Bros. that brought down Clothing, Hats, Shirts and Drawers. Our missionary work is not complete; we are here to do business on top of the table.

**No Misrepresentation
No Monkeying
No Credit**

Your money talks, and all you have to do with Blair Bros. is to indicate. Our skulls are not more than 2, 2½ or 3 inches thick. Go to

Blair Bros. for Clothing.

LARGE, WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS. TABLE UNSURPASSED.
BEST \$2.00-A-DAY HOTEL IN CENTRAL MISSOURI.

SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed
Hotel in the City.

SICHER & CONRAD, Proprietors
COR. THIRD AND OHIO STREETS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.

JOHN N. DALBY, Pres't. R. H. MOSES, Cashier
A. P. MOREY, Vice Pres't. W. H. VAN WAGNER, Asst.

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$35,000.

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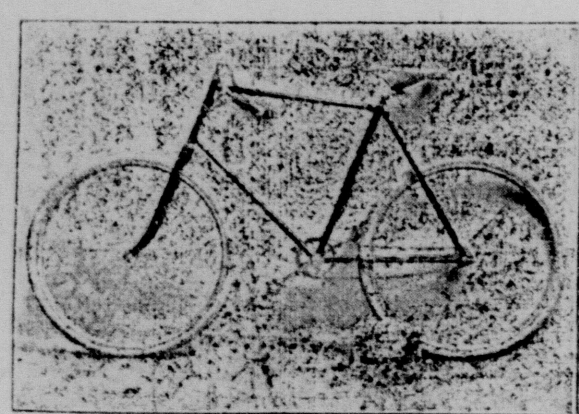
Citizens' National Bank,

SEDALIA, MISSOURI. (Established 1872.)

Cash Capital, paid in, \$100,000.00.
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A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention.

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Bicycles & Accessories.

STERLING.....	\$125 00
FOWLER.....	125 00
DUKE.....	65 00
DUCHESS.....	65 00
PRINCE.....	45 00
PRINCESS.....	45 00
MIDDY.....	35 00
FLYING JIB.....	20 00

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S. S. CROW, Dentist.

Rooms 205-206 Hoffman Building, Corner Fifth and Ohio. Tel. 122. Take elevator.

ODONTUNDER or the Painless extraction of Teeth.

HE WAS IDENTIFIED.

But It Took a Deal of Time to Convince the Dubious Bank Clerk.

A well-dressed man went into a Buffalo bank and walked up to the window presided over by the paying teller. He handed a check to that individual and said: "I have here a check for \$50 which I wish you would cash."

The paying teller looked at the check and then at the man. "You will have to be identified," he said.

The well-dressed man was prepared for this. "I don't know a soul in Buffalo," he said, "but I have a lot of letters addressed to myself." He pulled out a package of letters and shoved them through the window.

The paying teller examined the addresses, looked at the check again, and said: "That is not sufficient. You will have to be personally identified."

"But there isn't a man, woman or child in Buffalo who knows me from a trolley car," persisted the well-dressed man. "Here, here is my key-ring. Look at the name on that tag."

The paying teller saw that the name on the check and the name on the tag were the same. "I am sorry," he said, "but our rules are very strict. I can't pay this check on such an identification. Excuse me, but you may have stolen both letters and key ring and check."

The well-dressed man was worried. "I've got to have that money," he said, "to get out of town with, and I have to get out of town this afternoon." Then he desperately tore open his vest and showed his initials on his shirt. "There," he said, "do you think I stole the shirt, too?"

"May have," answered the paying teller, laconically.

The well-dressed man was very angry. He walked around the bank for awhile and then was struck by a sudden thought. He took off his coat and vest and rolled up his left shirt sleeve and the sleeve of his undershirt. Then he stuck his bared arm through the window and shouted: "There, you dod-gasted chump! Do you see those initials tattooed there in blue ink? Do you think I stole them, too?"

The paying teller paid the money without another word.

THE GIANT BUSINESS.

It Is Played Out for Big Men Who Do Not Have Big Wives.

Seated on the back of a butcher's wagon was a heavily-built blonde young farmer. There was nothing exceptionally peculiar about the blonde young farmer except that as he sat on the wagon and dangled his legs over the tailboard his feet rested on the ground. In addition to this, good-sized men who came near the blonde young farmer seemed immediately to become dwarfed by comparison to the size of the small boys.

"My name is Silas Fisher, and I belong to Lynden, Penn.," said the modern Goliath. "I used to be known as the Great Canadian giant when I traveled with Barnum, Forepaugh, Robbins and other circus shows. I stand seven feet high in my socks, and am 30 years of age and weigh 245 pounds. I was born in Beverly. I work for a farmer out there now. The giant business is played out. I traveled six years with shows, and used to get from \$25 to \$50 a week. It was a bully life. Nothing much to do, and saw lots of the world traveling about. What's the matter with the business now? Well, I don't know. There ain't no call for giants any more, somehow. Not unless you have a wife. Giants don't get any more than \$10 a week and it don't pay. When you have to get a new suit of clothes costing \$100, pay another \$80 for an oil painting of yourself, then pay your fare to Philadelphia or Chicago and your board there for a couple of weeks before the show starts—there ain't no money in it at \$10 a week. Shields is the only giant in the giant business now, but he's got a wife six and one half feet high. I ain't got no wife so I come home."

Gold and Silver Under a Town.

The residents of Tacoma fear that their city will be torn up and undermined through the discovery of a valuable gold and silver quartz lode running under its most thickly populated portion. The ledge was uncovered recently seven feet below the surface by a man who was digging a cellar. Some of the quartz rock thrown out of the excavation, the assayer reports, carries \$151 in silver and \$27 in gold per ton. The indications are that the ledge is eight feet wide. Houses worth from \$3,000 to \$10,000 stand over the ledge and the owners are wondering if it will pay to pull them down and try to dig up the precious metals.

Detecting Dynamites.

Chemistry is offering a means to oblige would-be dynamites to betray themselves should they try to carry about hand grenades and cartridges. It is to mix dynamite with certain salts that give out a stench, and plunge cartridges into a solution of these chemicals. The fetid smell thus caused is not to be got rid of, and is communicable. A person carrying this infernal machine, or who had carried or handled one, unless with leather gloves which had been taken off with great care, would be at once detected by the odor.

Underground Growth of Mushrooms.

Mushrooms attain their growth before appearing above ground. If the soil of a mushroom locality is carefully scraped off in the fall of the year, there will often be found full grown mushrooms, just beneath the surface, waiting for a favorable night to shoot above the earth. A cool, clear night in the autumn is the best, and after one of these typical autumn nights, fully grown mushrooms will be found in the greatest abundance, where, on the evening before, not one was to be seen.

Removal

At our new home, 123 Ohio street.
New Goods have been added to
our large stock of : : : : :

Boots and Shoes

For the next ten days we will make special low prices on all goods. Come and see us in our new room. We will not only make your visit pleasant, but profitable.

KUESEL'S, 123 Ohio Street

FIRST DOOR NORTH BANK OF COMMERCE

Repair Department Under the supervision of George J. Cundiff.
All kinds repairing neatly and promptly done.

Drink Brooks' Celery Phosphate Compound, the great nerve tonic. Third and Osage.

Surrey Wanted.

Any party having a nice two-horse surrey for sale is requested to send lowest price to Box 164, Warsaw, Mo.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.

None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N,
Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

On the Car Line

To the Chautauqua grounds you will find comfortable seats and delicious fountain beverages at Brooks' West Side Pharmacy. Delicious ice cream soda, 5 cents. Third and Osage.

Low Rates For The Fourth.

The M., K. & T. R'y will sell July 3rd and 4th, round trip tickets to all local points north of Denison, Texas, at one fare; tickets limited to July 5th for return.

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

At Krueger's Liquor Store,

You can get McBrayer at \$5.00 per gallon, Old Crow at \$4.00, O. F. C. Taylor at \$3.00, Swearingen at \$2.50, Mountain Springs at \$2.00, all double stamped Kentucky Sour Mash, Robinson county, \$1.50; Jackson county, \$1.25, from half a gallon up to 5, 10 and 20 gallons, for cash. WINES of any brand and quantity. 112 Osage.

FRANK KRUEGER, Mgr.

Go to Forest park today. Open cars every half hour in the afternoon.

Cheap Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, and return, \$20.65; going July 8th to 11th inclusive.

Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$31.15; going July 6th and 7th.

Toronto, Ont., and return, \$24.25; going July 16th and 17th; good via Chicago or St. Louis.

For particulars as to routes, limits, etc., call on or address,

A. C. MINER,
T. P. A. M., K. & T. R'y, Sedalia, Mo.

No. 1627.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10th, 1894.—WHEREAS, William A. Lathimer, a National Bank examiner, duly authorized and directed by me to examine the affairs of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," located in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and state of Missouri, has, after due examination of its affairs, reported to me that the said bank is insolvent, and being satisfied that the said bank is insolvent and unable to pay its just and legal debts:

Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by law and under the provisions of section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, do hereby appoint William A. Lathimer Receiver of "The First National Bank of Sedalia," with all the powers, duties and responsibilities given to or imposed upon a Receiver under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States which authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the [U. S.] city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

JAMES H. ECKELS,
Comptroller of the Currency

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cures or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
Sold by all druggists.

Ice cream soda 5 cents. Third and Osage.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

Two baby deers, beauties, at Forest Park. Take your children out to see them. Cars run every 15 minutes.

Wanted.

One or two gentleman roomers. Parlor bedrooms, location good. Address "G."

The Celebrated Calhoun Crockery Co. Have established an agency at Gresham Bros., 215 West Main. Dealers in Sedalia can be supplied at wholesale prices.

Money to Lend.

We will have about July 1st a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Denver and Return \$17.35. Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22d good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good for return only on August 19th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers,

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

You Need a Vocation.

Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks.

Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENAUCH,
Passenger Agent, A. T., & S. F. R. R., 1050 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Sweet Springs Water.

Seltzer and Ginger Ale in quarts. Plain water in 2 and 5 gallon cans. 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, Agent.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Laming street.

Fine California fruits at Candy Palace. Blue and Red Plums, Apricots, Peaches and Cherries. Finest Lemonade, 5c.

Fine Pasture

At Brown Springs; living water. Take your stock there. Also good pasture at Forest Park. Apply on premises.

For Rent.

Nice cottage in quiet locality. Six rooms, with porches, dry cellar and barn, all in good repair; 1016 East Seventh street, close to Summit school.

"\$1.00 Round Trip."

Sedalia base ball club will run an excursion to Jefferson City Sunday, July 1st. Train will leave union depot at 10:30 a. m. and leave Jefferson City at 12:30 for Sedalia.

Elected a Director.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the People's bank, yesterday afternoon, Dr. W. J. Ferguson was chosen a director, the board having been increased from six to seven members.

For the Harvesting Time.

You will need some liquors. Get double stamped goods from \$2 up to \$5. Single, \$1.50 from one-half gallon up. Special rates by five gallons. Krueger's Liquor House, 112 Osage.

Flylene.

Flylene will give entire relief from the annoyance of flies to your horses and cows.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beasts." Get a bottle of Flylene and relieve your suffering animals. For sale by

J. C. PARMERLEE,
210 West Main Street,
Sedalia, Mo.

Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby" Port wine, bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby;" \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

Billings' New Music House.

The standard pianos and organs of the world. The celebrated Decker Bros. pianos. The renowned Eastey organs and pianos and Camp & Co. pianos and organs. All pianos received in the original package. Mr. Billings has been tuning pianos for fourteen years and knows when a piano or organ has been loaned or rented out and will guarantee all customers who buy from him a brand new instrument. All pianos and organs sold by him will be tuned and taken care of without extra charge.

F. C. BILLINGS, Prop.
314 Ohio street.

CAN'T CURE HIMSELF.

But He Has no Trouble in Curing Others of the Cigarette Habit.

Ancient the current discussion of the influence and effect of hypnotism, I have a bit of positive testimony that is interesting. I have a friend in an important business position in Boston, who has given some attention to the practice of hypnotism without, however, any special equipment in the way of education in psychic matters.

This gentleman has an acquaintance, a youth who was using more cigarettes than was considered wise, but who found himself unable to abandon them. The gentleman, a few weeks ago, decided to see what he could do in the matter. At a favorable opportunity he handed the youth a cigarette, and, after it was lighted, fixing his glance firmly on the smoker, he said:

"Look here, now; if you smoke that you will be very sick."

Almost immediately the youth showed evidences of nausea, and every attempt whiff increased his malady until an eruption was imminent. Then the gentleman said: "There, there, that will do; you are all right."

The nausea subsided, but the smoking was not resumed.

After a few minutes' interval he handed the youth a second cigarette, not lighted, with the remark: "Now, you can't put that in your mouth without being sick."

He tried it, and the nausea returned. The gentleman then told the youth: "I propose to keep this control over you, and shall not allow you to smoke, no matter where you may be. I only want to see you very few days."

They have accordingly met at frequent intervals, as business brings them together, but the youth has thus far been unable to attempt a smoke without the disagreeable consequences. This has continued for six weeks or more, and of the many who knew the circumstances no one has a doubt of the genuineness of the result. The youth is pleased, and the gentleman is proposing to "develop" himself still further. As he is himself a cigarette smoker, his friends are wondering if he will ever be able to hypnotize himself.

MYSTERY OF THE PYRAMIDS.

Many Theories Regarding the Object of the Vast Egyptian Structures.

Why the pyramids were built has always proved to be a perplexing question. For some reason the builders of the pyramids of Egypt appear to have concealed the object of these structures, and this so successfully that not even a tradition has reached us which purports to have been handed down from the date of their construction. Including ancient and modern theories we find a wide range of choice. Some have thought that these buildings were associated with the religion of the early Egyptians; others have suggested that they were tombs; others that they combined the purpose of tombs and temples, that they were astronomical observatories, defenses against the sands of the great desert, granaries like those made under Joseph's direction, or places of resort during excessive overflows of the Nile, while Aristotle says that the work was set on foot to keep the common people well employed and busy in earning their daily bread so that they should have no leisure for conspiring against their rulers. According to the late Professor Proctor, none of these ideas is found on close examination to be tenable as representing the sole purpose of the pyramids, and he suggested that they must have been intended to serve some useful purpose during the lifetime of the builder, and that they were built by each different king in order that astronomical observations might be continued throughout his life, to determine his future, to ascertain what epochs were dangerous or propitious for him and to note such unusual phenomena among the celestial bodies as seemed to bode him good or evil fortune. Astrology is in fact the keynote of his theory, which is, perhaps, on the whole, the most satisfactory that has been evolved. It has been stated by experts that the great pyramid could not now be built at a less cost than \$145,200,000.

Queer Place for a River.

While digging a well on the farm of John Walters, near Hartline, Douglas county, Wash., the workmen at a depth of seventy-six feet detected a hollow, answering sound to the blows of the pick. Tapping the side of the wall, they broke into the cavern, with a good-sized stream of water flowing along its bed. They entered the space for ten or twelve feet, but declined to explore the subterranean hall any further. The stream was easily diverted into the well, and Mr. Walters will have an inexhaustible supply of pure running water. The course of the stream was not parallel with the ravine in which the well was being sunk, but crossed it at almost right angles.

Rebuke the Duke of Edinburgh.

When commanding the Galatea, some years ago, the duke of Edinburgh called in plain clothes on an admiral, who rebuked him with the stiff greeting: "I should have been very happy to receive your royal highness on any other occasion, but unhappily at this moment I am expecting a visit from the captain of the Galatea." The duke went back to the ship and put on his uniform.

A Snake's Den.

There is a famous snake's den near Warwasing, N. Y., where these reptiles live by the hundred. One day recently David Depew visited the place, and in a short time killed thirty-nine rattlesnakes that had crawled out to sun themselves. The largest one was six feet nine inches long and had nineteen rattles.

A DOG'S SORROW.

He Knew His Little Playmate Was Dead and Showed It.

Several months ago this advertisement appeared in a daily paper: **LOST**—A small brown-and-white dog of no particular breed; had on a link collar; answers to the name of "Benny"; he was the pet of a little sick girl, and a liberal reward will be paid for his return to 225 — st.

Months passed away, and the dog of no particular breed was mourned as lost, and a constant watch was kept for him by the family who owned him, until months of graver import demanded their attention. Then the dog came home one day, dragging a long piece of dusty rope after him. He was tired and footsore, but he ran joyfully from one member of the family to another, looking for his little mistress. Before any one realized what he meant to do, he had escaped from them, and hurried upstairs to her room.

The single watcher there had no power to stop him, for he had seen that dear little figure on the silent bed, and running around to the other side he sprang up and then stopped, as if conscious for the first time that something was wrong, that the still, white figure made no move toward him. He looked into the dear, pale face, and scented the cluster of lovely flowers that lay upon the motionless heart, took a step nearer to her, and his brown eyes, glowing with love and delight, grew solemn and thoughtful. He threw back his head, and gave a long, quivering cry that was filled with pathos and sorrow that was human in its depths of anguish and hopelessness. Then he ran out on the street, and was seen no more. But, if ever a dog's heart was broken, poor little Benny's broke when he realized through some occult knowledge of his own that his little playmate was dead.

RUSSIA'S LITTLE ENEMY.

Roumania Preparing to Hold Both the Czar and Sultan Level.

The naval armament which Roumania has been quietly pushing forward is attracting some serious notice of Russia. Ten years ago no one would have dreamt of any Danubian state disputing the dual supremacy of Russia and Turkey in the Euxine, but Roumania has latterly spent every spare penny upon her naval defenses; and she has done this in so quiet a manner that hitherto none of her friends or enemies have been the wiser. She has placed the valleys of the Pruth and the Sereth in a complete state of defense. In France and England she has placed orders for the construction of several ocean-going warships.

The first armor-plated vessel of importance was the Elizabeth, launched in 1887, and armed with four revolving cannon, a number of quick-firing guns and two torpedo tubes. During the same year Roumania ordered three torpedo boats at Havre. In 1888-9 three well-armed guardships and two ocean-going torpedo boats were added. Subsequently—and this was somewhat noteworthy—the warship Elizabeth, flying the mercantile flag, and accompanied by three torpedo boats, passed the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and visited several ports in the Mediterranean. At Zighna, on the Black sea, strong fortifications have been built, and a defensive network of torpedoes laid down. Kustendje has also been converted into a winter quarter for part of the fleet. At present Roumania has an order placed in England for three new torpedo boats, and the Roumanian government, it is stated, has just decided upon the construction of two more English-built battle-ships.

STAGE-DRIVERS

Who Handled the Reins From Sacramento to Virginia.

Speaking of stage-drivers reminds one of the glory of stages, which reached its crowning point when rival lines ran between Sacramento and Virginia, Nev. Six magnificent horses to each coach, the coaches the finest possible, the horses caparisoned with every ornament which could be added to enhance their beauty.

The driver in a bearskin coat and cap, bearskin gauntlets, was a little sovereign in his way. No matter what the grade was, no matter how fierce the blizzard or how deep the snow, he carried things through on schedule time. He cared nothing for snowslides or high water, and his ruling idea was that he must make the station ahead of the opposition line.

In this work there were a dozen men, each with a personality of his own, and all with a perfect art in their hands and their brains, which made them sovereigns, and the locomotive that succeeded them did not very much increase the time which some of them made. Each had his friends, his champions, each was greatest in his sphere among a certain crowd, but they were altogether great. The like of them was never before and never will be seen again.

Where Rats Are Utilized.

Almost everywhere in the world, except in Paris, rats are considered as a troublesome nuisance to be got rid of by any means possible. The Parisians, on the contrary, convert this nuisance into a useful member of society and a source of revenue. In Paris rats are collected from every possible source and placed in the grand pound, where the carcasses of all the animals dying in the city are thrown. These remains are speedily disposed of by the rats, which leave behind nothing but the cleanly picked bones. There are no such scavengers as rats. About four times a year these rats are killed and their skins are utilized in the everywhere admired form of Parisian gloves to decorate the hands of loveliness the world over.

SHE BOUGHT HIS IMAGES.

Busts of Bacon and Shakespeare at Fifteen Cents a Pound.

You know these Italian peddler boys who go about with a tray load of plaster images on their heads? They make up a lot of the images in the dark and next morning they name them.

One of the peddlers went into a grocery on a stormy night and begged with the customary pitiful eyes and guileful heart for a buyer. He was so persistent, he assured his hearers so emphatically that all the images were imported, he moaned so perfectly over their ruinously low prices, that the young woman who had charge of the pickle department asked him what he would take for a bust of Shakespeare. He said: "Two dollars."

"Who's this?" asked the fair patron. "Bacon," said the boy.

"How much for him?" "Three dollars."

"I'll give you twenty-five cents for the two," said the girl. "All right," said the boy, calmly and quickly setting the twain upon the counter.

But she was game. She bought them, solemnly declaring with beautiful heroism they were perfect likenesses, wrapped them tenderly in tissue paper and started home with them in the evening.

But the butcher boy from the other side of the store said next morning he had followed her part of the way home, and he vowed he saw her smash them against a fire plug and skip along without once glancing at the pieces.

A FORTUNATE RECOVERY.

A Jeweler Who Gets Back Diamonds From a Dirt-Dump.

"While in Louisville a few days ago," said a traveler for a jewelry house, "I found one of my customers in a great stew over the loss of a couple of valuable diamonds, which, however, he recovered the next day under peculiar circumstances. The stones had been laid on his desk in an envelope with the end torn off. A commercial traveler had come in and laid his samples on the desk. When he had gone and the porter had cleared up the office the diamonds were missed. They must have been knocked on the floor. The traveling man was above suspicion. The porter was called. He had swept the office and emptied the contents into the dirt bin.

"A rush was made for the bin. The street cleaning wagon had taken away the dirt. Then there was a rush to the dump. It was growing dark. The spot about where the last eight or ten loads were dumped was marked and a watchman put to guard the place. Next day twenty loads of this dirt were carted back to the alley in the rear of the merchant's home and ten men with sieves put to work to search the refuse. The merchant stood anxiously by. Load after load was examined without result and there was actually but one sieve full left to search when in it the envelope, dirty and bedraggled, was found, and in it the precious sparklers. The men were liberally rewarded and the merchant opened a large bottle."

A THOUGHTFUL FRIEND.

The Rocking Chair Was a Friendly Gift, But It Came Rather High.

"I think a great deal of this rocking-chair," said Rivers. "It's made from wood that grew on a farm in Virginia once owned by George Washington."

"I don't see anything extraordinary about it," said Banks, "except that it's big and ugly. How much did it cost you?"

"Nothing. That's the beauty of it. A friend of mine in the East sent it to me. There's nothing like having good friends."

"No, I suppose not. How did he send it?"

"By express. Quite a relief, isn't it? Wood grew on one of George Washington's farms."

"Of course, Wood grew on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"How much was the—"

"Farm that once belonged to George Washington in Virginia. It isn't every day you can—"

"How much express did—"

"It isn't every day you see a rocking-chair made out of wood grown on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"What express charges did you have to pay?"

"Eight dollars and seventy-five cents," said Rivers, with visible reluctance.

Valuable Discovery, if True.

The story comes, by the roundabout way of Tacoma, of the discovery of a point on the Central American isthmus where the tides of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans approach within eighteen miles of each other. The alleged discoverer of hitherto unsuspected geographical conditions is said to have brought back with him from his explorations not only charts and drawings, but estimates for an ocean-level ship canal across the isthmus. The approach of the oceans, it is represented, is due to fissures in the separating land and chasms in the mountain chain.

Sound That Traveled 1,600 Miles.

It is estimated that if a cannon ball could be manufactured 553 times larger than the largest yet known, and that if it could be charged with 553 times more powder than has ever as yet been fired at a single discharge, the sound of the concussion could be heard entirely around the world. The farthest distance which sound has, up to this time, been known to travel was 1,600 miles, on the occasion of a volcanic explosion in the Toaboro mountains, in the island of Sumbawa, in the year 1815.

HE GOT A LESSON.

The Enthusiastic Insurance Agent Was Too Enthusiastic to Succeed.

"A man in my business," remarked a very successful solicitor of life insurance, "can't be too careful not to be too enthusiastic in his shop talk. Of course he must get in all the argument he can, but it must be done judiciously. I remember when I began the work I could scarcely find adjectives enough to describe the excellence of my company. One day, however, I got a set-back that taught me a valuable lesson. I had gone to a fine risk, a friend of my father's, a man of about forty and good for the limit. He wanted five thousand and I wanted him, but I wasn't certain of him, for he had his mind set on another company. Just the same, I tackled him, and the way I talked up my company and its very superior advantages over all others was worthy of publication on a circus poster.

"Hold on a minute, Charlie," he said, interrupting me in a gushing flow of eulogium. 'Hold on.'

"What is it?" I asked, thinking I had him.

"Do you really believe all these things you are telling me?"

"I must emphatically do."

"And do you want me to?"

"I don't want you to go into the company if you don't."

"Well," he said quietly, "I won't go into it, because, my boy, if I believed implicitly that your company's policy embodied all the advantages to the insurer that you claim for it, I'll be blamed if I wouldn't commit suicide in order to enjoy them."

"Then he smiled and I lost him, but I never lost the lesson."

THE INDIAN AS A FIGHTER.

He Was Born to Fight, Glories in Fighting, and Will and Can Fight.

"The Indian is the most vicious fighter on earth," said Major Barbour, late press agent of the world's fair, but a former plainsman. "You read in the accounts of the South African war where a hundred or two Englishmen go out and whip 5,000 or 10,000 black men. There is no uncivilized people on earth, no race which is utterly ignorant of what we call the science of war, that can for a minute compare with the Indians as warriors. No frontier general would think of leading his troops against a body of Indians where the odds were greatly against him. Why? Because the Indian is naturally a fighter and a marksman, and because he has been quick to learn what the white armies have taught him in warfare.

"Take that fight in which Sitting Bull was killed. That was a skirmish, it's true, but it illustrates my point. There were just sixteen men on each side. Those Indian scouts rode straight through the camp of Sitting Bull, and engaged the old demon himself and fifteen of his picked warriors in a battle in which no man knew he had more than an even chance of surviving.

"I've seen them. They love to fight. Their ambition is to win glory in fighting. Their traditions urge them on to fight. It's their only really aristocratic business. They are physically well qualified to fight; they know how, and you can bet they do fight when they get at it."

Silver Ruins a Horse.

A silver quarter dollar rarely does so much damage as in the case of a street-car horse in Reading, Pa., which has been utterly ruined by this little piece of money. For the past four years there has been a horse in the Bird street stables of the city passenger railway company that became lame for a few days every month, and on each occasion a hard lump formed on the right shoulder, but never twice at the same place. The attention of Superintendent Rigg was called to the horse, and he had the shoulder lanced. The superintendent stood aghast when a quarter dollar was taken from the lump. A scar in the horse's chest leads Mr. Rigg to believe that the horse was injured some years ago and that the quarter was placed in the wound to keep it open for the removal of pus and then forgotten.

A Peculiar Will.

One of the most peculiar wills ever recorded was that of Madam Meens, who died in Antwerp, in which she left all her estate to her relatives up to the twelfth degree of kinship. The testator was reported to have been worth one hundred millions of dollars. The ambitious relatives hastened to file their claims. As a result the court is obliged to pass upon the alleged rights of 14,554 heirs. The family tree of one heir alone covers a space sixteen meters square. The poor people are doomed to disappointment, as the estate turned out to be worth only about three millions. So many lawyers have been engaged that their fees alone will swallow up this amount.

Kingly Eagle Licked by a Coyote.

While coming across Combs flat recently W. C. Plummer, of Prineville, Oregon, witnessed an exciting fight between an eagle and a coyote. The eagle had caught a rabbit and the coyote undertook to take it away from him. The eagle defended his prey manfully for some time, but the coyote was too much for him and finally got away with the rabbit, but not until the eagle had clawed several handfuls of hair out of his back and left him somewhat disfigured.

A Publication Ruled by a Planet.

One of the newspaper curiosities of the world is called Le Passage de Venus (the transit of Venus), and is to be published whenever that astronomical phenomenon recurs. Its first issue bore the date of December 6, 1882; the next will be dated June 8, 2004. The subscribers of this unique journal cannot possibly hope to get the fourteenth issue before the year 2852.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Judge.
We are authorized to announce W. R. HUGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

County Assessor.
We are authorized to announce W. H. HENDERSON, a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GALT, a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

County Recorder.
We are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS PRENTICE, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

County Collector.
We are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

Prosecuting Attorney.
We are authorized to announce JOHN CASHMAN, a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

Resolution.
Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit:

"That we do, and declare necessary that Lamine avenue, south from the railroad tracks to the north line of Broadway street, be brought to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper during the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 28th day of June, 1894.

P. D. HASTAIN,
President of the Council.

Attest:
Ed. Horton, City Clerk.

Married Ladies! Use Bellina capsules at proper time. Absolute safeguard positively infallible and perfectly harmless. \$2.00 per box; sample box 50 cents. Special terms to Agents. Address: Menden Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Low Rates for the Fourth.
On July 2d and 4th the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, except to St. Louis. Fare will be \$5.65 round trip. All tickets good to return on or before the 5th of July.

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

Editor McDonald Weds.
John B. McDonald, managing editor of the Warrensburg daily and weekly Star, was united in marriage at noon yesterday with Miss Mary L. Hammond, at the home of the bride's parents near Columbus, Johnson county.

The Games Arranged.
The Hellrung-Grimm ball club, winners of the St. Louis League championship last year, will play the Washington, Mo., club July 1st and 2d, Jefferson City the 3d and 4th and Sedalia the 5th and 6th.

Little Blues Won.
The Little Blues defeated the Tenth Street club in a game of ball yesterday afternoon by a score of 38 to 16.

A world of misery is implied in the words "Sick Headache."
A world of relief is wrapped up in a twenty-five cent box of

Beecham's Pills
(Tasteless)

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New Series.

Sedalia, Missouri: Friday, June 29, 1894.

Price Five Cents.

HE PLEADED GUILTY

C. H. Streit Sent to the "Pen" For Two Years.

WAS GUILTY OF FORGERY.

The Prisoner Broke Down and Cried When He Accepted the Decree of the Court.

At St. Joseph, yesterday, Chas. H. Streit, formerly manager of the Sedalia Gazette, pleaded guilty to having forged the name of Judge H. P. Lay, of Warsaw, to a note for \$100, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The prisoner broke down completely and wept like a child when sentence was passed upon him. The St. Joseph News of last evening said:

"It is the best I can do," said C. H. Streit, the forger, in the criminal court this morning when Prosecuting Attorney Culver asked him if he desired to plead guilty and take a two years' penitentiary sentence. As he spoke his voice trembled with sobs and his tears flowed freely.

It was evident that Streit had a thorough appreciation of his position. He came to St. Joseph from Sedalia about a year ago and made his headquarters at the Pacific house. He was engaged in selling Pettis County Investment Co. bonds and traveled extensively through the country surrounding St. Joseph.

Apparently he had plenty of money on his arrival, but soon afterward he began to allow his board bill to go partially unpaid. Finally, when the bill ran up to a figure between \$200 and \$300, the hotel proprietors began to insist on some sort of security. Streit was willing to give security, he said, and offered a promissory note bearing the signature of Judge H. P. Lay, of Warsaw, Benton county.

As to the responsibility of Judge Lay, several banks were given as reference. Streit also suggested that the hotel proprietors wire Judge Lay in order to satisfy themselves that the signature was genuine. They did so and were informed that the note was all right. The note was then transferred to the hotel proprietors. As a matter of fact, Streit had at one time held a note given by Judge Lay, but had sold it prior to coming to St. Joseph, without the knowledge of the maker. In consequence the paper was reported genuine in answer to the hotel keepers' inquiry.

Later on, the true state of affairs became known and the search for Streit began. In the meantime he had left St. Joseph and for a time traveled through Iowa, where he became entangled in several small transactions to his discredit. At last, however, he drifted back to Sedalia, where he was arrested, and brought to this city by Sheriff Carson a few weeks ago. Since that time he has been confined in jail. On his first arraignment Streit pleaded not guilty and proposed to stand trial.

When he entered the court room this morning and was confronted by Mr. Lay, of Warsaw, who arrived in the city last night, and Mr. Bowman, of the Pacific house, he weakened and changed his plea.

Those who know Streit personally declare that he is not a criminal in the ordinary acceptance of the term. For several years he was one of the most highly respected business men in Sedalia. He was manager of the Sedalia Gazette. Reckless investments swallowed up his fortune and he was thrown out upon the world to hustle for a living. Finding himself pinched for money, he would resort to various schemes to enable him to tide over.

His wife, who is a very estimable woman, has been in Moberly with relatives since his arrest. Mrs. Streit is almost heart-broken over the affair. It has been her custom to write frequent letters to her husband since his incarceration. Streit is not more than 30 years of age and is educated above the average business man.

A Will Filed.

The will of the late Timothy T. Kerin was filed for probate yesterday. To a niece, Mrs. Emma G. Haunsaffuck, of Virginia, \$2,000 is bequeathed, and \$500 each to his

nephews, John C. Kerin, James Saultz, Pierce Kerin and Robert M. Perry, of Tennessee. Samuel Haunsaffuck, of Virginia, and Geo. Earp, of Pettis county, are named as executors.

Upheld the Sunday Law.

The recent order of Mayor Jones, of Nevada, closing all business houses on Sunday, resulted in the arrest of William Groutsch, a baker, for selling confections on Sunday. The case was made a test one, and came to trial yesterday afternoon before a jury. A verdict of guilty was returned and the case will be appealed to the circuit court.

A Woman Beaten By a Negro.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a tall and very black negro entered the house of Mr. Halley, one half mile east of Ottumville, and beat Mrs. Halley and ran her away from the house. After taking all the money he could find he fled to the woods, and has not been captured. Mrs. Halley is in a critical condition.

CALLED ON THE MARSHAL.

Rock Island Officials Request U. S. Marshal Nix to Protect Their Property.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 28.—United States Marshal Nix last night received a telegram from the officials of the Rock Island railway stating that as a result of the receipt of a large number of forged circulars received by citizens of North Enid and South Round Pond declaring it to be the approved policy of the railway company to destroy these towns by never stopping railway trains there, or building depots there, all courts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the people of these two towns were worked up to a high pitch of excitement and preparing to destroy the railway property and wreck trains. They therefore asked for protection of railway property and aid to run the United States mails. Marshal Nix sent orders to all deputies at Enid to protect the property of the company at all hazards, and also dispatched an extra force for the scene at once. There will undoubtedly be bloodshed before morning.

URNS GEN. FRYE AWAY.

Browne, Coxe's Chief Lieutenant, Offers No Harbor.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The original Coxe army is not anxious to extend a fraternal hand to other commonwealers, the chief reason being that their own supply of provisions is so low that meals have become scanty and infrequent. Carl Browne turned out of camp Frye and his army, who arrived here Sunday, tired, hungry and woe-begone after their long journey from the west.

Frye and his men went over to the Galvin camp, a mile away, where they were welcomed by the dozen members of that army still remaining in the vicinity. The Galvanites, however, had little to offer their fellow commonwealers. The Coxe brigades are slowly dwindling. No interest is taken in them now by the public, and contributions have about ceased.

Wealers Floating Down the River.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, June 28.—Hogan's "army of commonwealers" that is floating down the Missouri river is expected here tomorrow about 300 strong. The local police have made arrangements to have them encamp near the city and they will be hustled through. They will be fed by the city.

Writes for Information.

Dr. Ira T. Bronson is in receipt of a letter from Malinda A. Barker, of Boston, making inquiry regarding her brother, J. Richard Barker, who is supposed to have resided in Sedalia 18 or 19 years ago, and who was subject to epileptic fits. Dr. Bronson knows nothing of the party referred to, however.

The Games Arranged.

The Hellrung-Grimm ball club, winners of the St. Louis League championship last year, will play the Washington, Mo., club July 1st and 2d, Jefferson City the 3d and 4th, and Sedalia the 5th and 6th.

Died in the Asylum.

County Clerk Mitchum was today apprised of the death of John Lane, a Pettis county patient, in the insane asylum at Nevada yesterday.

KILLED A ROBBER.

Warm Reception Given a Couple of Burglars.

ONE OF THEM WAS MASKED

A Wealthy New Mexico Gentleman Who Wanted No Foolishness in His.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 28.—Bolois Chaves, a robber and horse-thief, who, with two pals, attempted to rob the residence of Judge Thomas C. Gutierrez, four miles above the city, was shot and killed by the judge last night. The men by means of a ladder reached the placita. The night was warm, and the doors of the rooms facing the placita were open, one of the rooms being occupied by the judge and his wife.

The robbers entered the judge's apartment, and just as they reached the bed his wife awoke him. Half asleep, the judge threw up his arms, when he knocked up a cocked revolver which was being held over him by one of the robbers. Instead of shooting, however, the robbers retreated into the hallway, from which two of them entered the room occupied by a daughter.

The judge then secured his revolver, and, getting out of bed, crawled on his knees, keeping his body and head close to the floor, to the door leading into the hallway. The room was dark, and after peeping into the hall and adjoining room, he looked to one side and saw a man standing with pistol in hand. It was then the judge fired. The bullet struck the robber on

nary bank check. In form and style the new order very much resembles both the postal note and the express order. While it in no way simplifies the banking methods of Uncle Sam's postal system, it makes the note easier to be negotiated or transferred by the person to whom the note is payable.

TO PUNISH TRAIN STEALERS

An Appropriation of \$125,000 Asked by the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The attorney general yesterday sent to the senate through the secretary of the treasury a request for a deficiency appropriation of \$125,000 in lieu of \$50,000 asked for some time ago. This amount of his estimate will be used to meet the expenses incurred by the United States marshals and other officers of the department of justice in the arrest and punishment of Coxeyites in the west charged with stealing trains over which the government has jurisdiction. The attorney general's letter which contains his request shows that these Coxey demonstrations occurred in fourteen states and territories.

WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED?

The Coal Strike in Pennsylvania Has Cost at Least \$1,000,000.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 28.—The coal strike bids fair to outrival all its predecessors in expense. The actual cost is thought to aggregate \$1,000,000. Of this sum the men have lost in wages \$584,000, and the operators nearly half a million more in the payment of deputies, loss of stock, evictions and importation of new men. The strike is believed to have been broken and a general resumption is expected in a short time.

HERR MOST BOBS UP.

The Hideous Anarchist Utters a Foul Sentiment.

NEXT COMES CZAR HE SAYS

Declares Carnot's Death Removes One Stumbling Block in the Way of Anarchy's Aims.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Herr Most said yesterday: "Carnot's death removes at least one of the stumbling blocks in the way to the achievements of our aims. The czar, although it cost his country \$4,000,000 a year to hedge in his life with safeguards, will also not escape the wrath of the downtrodden."

One of the most remarkable anarchists in town is Mme. Mary Louise, of 146 West Tenth street. When seen yesterday she said: "Lyons, you see, is the hotbed of revolutionary anarchy. It is the headquarters of the silk weavers, the most desperate sufferers in the world."

"Of course," she then said, contemptuously, "the injustice of capitalists has created a great problem. Their time of reckoning has come. Their insatiable greed has made work scarce, wages low and living dear, and amid all these baneful conditions tyranny is more rampant now than ever. The people have become insane. And it is these insane ones who are setting themselves about to solve the great problem."

"The silk weavers of Lyons—O, they have a most beautiful mind, as may be seen in the lovely designs of silk they manufacture. But suffering has made monsters of them, and Carnot was the most immediate and conspicuous victim."

STUMP MUST MAY.

A Decision of Peculiar Political Interest by California Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 27.—The state supreme court rendered a decision yesterday of peculiar political interest. In the gubernatorial campaign of 1890 it was charged by the democrats that Markham, the republican candidate, favored the Chinese, and, in support of this assertion, a letter was printed in which Markham was said to have written this sentence: "I am glad the Irish crowd are out, and hope the Chinese will be all right."

The republicans promptly charged that the letter was a forgery, and Irwin C. Stump, chairman of the republican state central committee, publicly offered \$1,000 for the production of the genuine letter, in Markham's handwriting containing the statement.

After five days Russell J. Wilson, chairman of the democratic committee, produced the letter and demanded the \$1,000. The genuineness of the letter could not be disputed, but Stump did not pay the money and was sued by Wilson.

The lower court held that the claim was a legal one, and thereupon the court yesterday affirmed the decision.

VIEWS OF A SOCIALIST.

G. C. Clements, of Topeka, Discusses the Death of President Carnot.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 28.—In discussing the assassination of President Carnot at a Coxe meeting at the city park, G. C. Clements, the well known Topeka socialist, said: "An awful deed was committed Sunday in France. Not the killing of Carnot the president, but the killing of Carnot the man. A man was slain, and to me murder is murder, whether the victim be a tramp or a crowned king. Let us remember that men and women are men and women, whether they sit upon the throne or live in the hovels; whether they wear the purple robes of royalty or the rags of the outcast; whether they sleep in palaces or rest beneath the stars alone."

"But at the same time this awful event happened, another terrible thing took place. In Wales 150 miners died because of the insatiable greed of their employer and his failure to provide them with necessary protection in their labor. No parliament condoned with them. No American congress adjourned out of respect for their memory."

Their names were not considered of sufficient importance to telegraph for our information, and we knew them not. I believe in the sanctity of human life, because human life is sacred, be its possessor the president of France, or the unknown miner in Wales, or the homeless wanderer in America."

TOUGH TRAMPS.

They Are Proving a Nuisance Over at Rocheport.

The tramp nuisance is becoming a greater curse to the citizens of Rocheport than were the locusts to Pharaoh, say the Commercial.

These lazy loafers are dumped off here in droves by every freight that checks up at our depot. No sooner do they strike the ground than they begin scattering out through the town, going from house to house begging for food.

Nine out of every ten will refuse work if it is offered to them, and finding our people to be charitable, they live off of this charity, sleeping in the outskirts of the city a greater portion of the day and the rest of the time prowling throughout the town.

There is no charity in feeding these lazy tramps, and the sooner our citizens realize this fact the better it will be for the community. There are those in our midst worthy of the alms that are given to the roaming sluggard, and if we can keep the wolf from the door of our own needy we will certainly be performing the duty that will please our Maker.

MARRIED IN A BUGGY.

A Young Couple of Fayette Elope and Now Ask Forgiveness.

A wedding with a tinge of romance connected occurred near Fayette Monday evening.

Perry White, a young man who had been working on the farm of the widow of Roland Witt, fell in love with Mrs. Witt's pretty 15-year-old daughter, Ella. His love was reciprocated by the young lady, but Mrs. Witt objected strenuously.

White was not to be balked in his game of love, however. He procured a buggy and drove up to the home of his intended, stole her away, hastened to the home of Rev. Jack Harris, who made them husband and wife while seated in the buggy in front of his home.

MEAT INSPECTION LAWS.

Strict Enforcement to Be Made in Chicago by the Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural department, expects to leave the city during the present week for a visit to Chicago. There he will have conference with various officials in connection with the strict enforcement of the meat inspection law, including that feature which provides for the disposition of carcasses of animals unfit for use by reason of having some contagious or other disease.

Peter Leases His Restaurant.

Peter Pehl has leased his Fulton Market restaurant to Andy Gardella, late of the Silver Moon restaurant, who will take charge on July 1st and conduct the establishment both day and night. Mr. Pehl will in future devote his entire attention to the saloon department. Peter and Andy are a couple of hustlers who will continue to get to the front in the best of shape.

Editor McDonald Weds.

John B. McDonald, managing editor of the Warrensburg daily and weekly Star, was united in marriage at noon yesterday with Miss Mary L. Hammond, at the home of the bride's parents near Columbus, Johnson county.

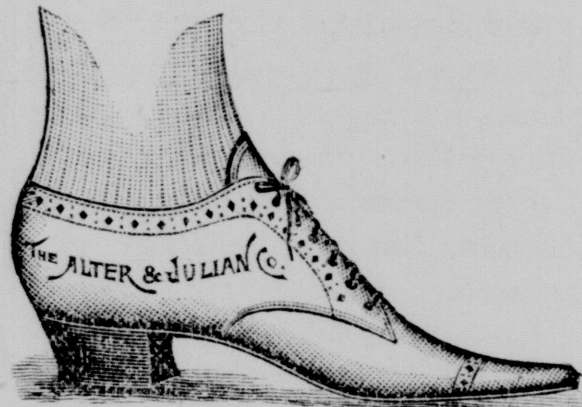
Took Two to Jefferson.

Sheriff H. W. Letton, of Clay county, passed through the city last night on his way to Jefferson with Jim Odell and John Smith, burglars, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Liberty.

Offered a Strong Inducement.

A Dutch paper publishes the following ad from a disconsolate wife: "Adolphus—Return to your Matilda. The piano has been sold."

See the great variety of styles in



Oxfords
—AND—
Slippers
—AT—
Wm. Courtney's.

the left side of his face, a little above the mouth, passed upward and lodged in the head. As the man fell forward he took a shot at the judge, but fortunately it passed over him. Had the judge been standing the ball would have struck him about the abdomen. After falling the judge sent three bullets into the robber's breast making his death sure.

The other two robbers, who were in the room of the daughter, awoke her, and at the point of drawn revolvers forced her to their assistance. They had lost themselves and did not know how to get out of the house. She was told to lead, and as she had to pass into the room where the killing took place, the robbers told her they would kill her if she did not tell her father to quit shooting.

In order to save her the judge refused to shoot, and the two robbers, led by the daughter, reached the placita, scaled the ladder, and after sending a few parting bullets at the judge, escaped, taking with them two of the best horses about the place.

A posse was soon after the escaping robbers, whom they captured late this afternoon, and they proved to be J. M. Clark, a worthless colored fellow, and Pantalion Martine. When killed Chaves had on a mask.

His shoes were tied up with gunny sacks and his coat turned inside out. The judge is one of the wealthy Spaniards of the valley, and always keeps money about his premises.

New Form of Money Orders.

On July 1 next the United States postoffice department will begin using a new form of money orders. This order will be similar in all respects to the express company money orders in form and in commercial handling in this, that the order will be like a check, and can, after it is indorsed by the person in whose favor it is made out, be negotiated and cashed like an ordi-

REFUSED A LANDING.

Officers at Boonville Compel an Army to Proceed Down the River.

One hundred and three commonwealers arrived at Boonville yesterday on a sixty foot barge supposed to have been stolen at Sibley from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

The city marshal would not permit them to land and the mayor, acting in accordance with the ordinance, refused to aid them. They steered the barge from the wharf and floated down the river, vowing they would take the next town by storm if refused provisions.

Meanwhile Sheriff Hornbeck received a letter from Gardiner Lathrop, solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, requesting him to arrest the party, but before he had received further instructions the men had left.

Marshal Stewart, of Kansas, City came on to secure the boat and the men will probably be arrested at Jefferson City.

Springfield's Normal School.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 28.—The corner stone of a new normal school building was laid here yesterday by the Masons before a tremendous crowd from all portions of Southwest Missouri. This will be the third and largest normal school in the state, and its establishment here is regarded as the most important educational event in Southwest Missouri since the founding of Drury college.

Prominent Wedding at Marshall.

MARSHALL, Mo., June 28.—One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this city took place at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Casey P. Duncan, of Kansas City, and Miss Minnie Houx, of this place. Rev. B. G. Tutt, of Liberty, officiating.

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GOOD times are coming! Can't we all do something to hurry them up?

THE republican organ will hear from the republicans who are dissatisfied with the late convention when the election returns come in.

MARSHALL is going to have an immense Fourth of July celebration, including Governor Stone and his staff, a whole regiment of state militia and a realistic sham battle.

THE Gazette wants the names of the republicans who are dissatisfied with the work of the late convention. It would be easier to give the names of those who are not dissatisfied.

WHEN asked why he voted for a duty on sugar, Allen, the populist senator from Nebraska, replied: "Because Mr. Harrison left a bankrupt treasury when he left the White House."

OUR republican friends are somewhat divided on the silver question themselves, and they are divided also on the McKinley law. Indeed it is hard to find an issue upon which the g. o. p. is united.

THE Globe-Democrat continues to preach the doctrine of a business revival as soon as the tariff bill is passed, but maintains its membership in the party which has fought the bill and occasioned the delay.

A TAX upon a man's possessions or his income is the only fair tax. Indirect taxes are frequently paid without the payer being conscious of the fact, but his pocket-book is depleted just as much as it would be by a direct tax of an equal amount.

THE great majority of democrats in the national house of representatives are earnest tariff reformers and they will pass the best tariff bill they can secure this session. But the work of reform will not cease with this session. The Wilson bill was merely a step forward and the senate bill is even less.

CITY COLLECTOR ZIEGENHEIN, of St. Louis, was on Monday indicted for embezzling city funds. An indictment was also returned against his chief deputy. For weeks there have been charges of crookedness in the management of the office. Ziegenhein has been a prominent and popular republican politician.

THE gang of bums calling themselves Coxeyites, who are camping in the western part of the city, says the Mexico Ledger, can secure all the work they want in the harvest fields of Audrain and adjoining counties. This fact should be fully impressed upon them unless they "move on." They must "keep off the grass" in Mexico.

It will never do to sit down and say that "discovery and flight are the penalties" that a bank wrecker, and a man who robbed his friends and the public, must pay. There is another penalty, and it is that which is awarded by an impartial jury after a fair trial. The example

of a criminal tried and convicted and punished is more potent for the prevention of crime than a dozen "fugitives" who live at first-class hotels in foreign cities while their victims labor and sweat for their daily bread.

JUST bear in mind, when complaining of hard times, that there are few cities in the country in as good condition as Sedalia. Improvements are going on steadily, and many a business man will admit that his trade during the first five months of 1894 was really better than for the same months of 1893.

FRANCE mourns the assassination of President Carnot, one of her ablest public men, by a vile anarchist. The life of the criminal will be forfeited of course, but no punishment can replace the valuable life sacrificed. The disease of anarchy is difficult to stamp out, but all civilized nations should endeavor to suppress and eradicate it by a strict enforcement of fair and just laws and the prompt punishment of crime.

SENATOR VEST has introduced a bill granting the Duluth, Springfield & Gulf R'y, the right to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at DeWitt, Carroll county. This, says the Moberly Monitor, is the second grant for a bridge at that point in the last two years to railroads on paper. In time it seems a railroad will be constructed on this survey as it joins two important shipping points and supplies transportation to a territory that is able to support a line.

THE history of legislation during the past twelve months has converted many voters to the doctrine of electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. The striking contrast afforded by the manner in which the house and the senate dispose of pressing public matters has been an object lesson that will not soon be forgotten. Missouri has no complaint to make of the work of her senators, but she has learned to look upon certain representatives of other states in the light of agents of particular interests instead of public servants.

THE Chautauqua assembly opens next Wednesday and every citizen of Sedalia should do something toward making the meeting a success. The permanent establishment of a successful Chautauqua assembly in Sedalia means to advance the city morally, intellectually and financially, and the success depends to a great extent upon the people of Sedalia themselves. The program is a most excellent one and contains many eminent names; it is entertaining as well as instructive, and any lady or gentleman will be better for having attended the exercises.

THE public school system is supported by taxes upon the property of the people of Missouri, and other things being equal, the Missouri teacher should be given the preference in Missouri schools. School boards should show the confidence in Missouri schools which their merits warrant, and when they employ teachers give Missourians a chance. Of course the people of Missouri extend a cordial invitation to all comers, but where the qualifications are equal we owe a first duty to our neighbors and the graduates of our own schools.

OUR gold loss, heavy as it is, does not create alarm. The net exportation has been \$50,000,000 thus far this year, but it was \$93,000,000 in the same time in 1893. Last year this movement caused apprehension, but general business conditions are better now than they were then, and nobody is frightened.—Globe-Democrat.

THE above statement from the editorial columns of the leading republican organ of Missouri is true, and it stamps as utterly and inexcusably false the assertion that the democratic party is responsible for the hard times and business depression of the past year. If general business conditions are better fifteen months after the democracy came into power than they were three months after the republicans stepped down and out, it is not difficult to place the responsibility for the unfortunate condition existing. The truth is—and a paragraph we have quoted virtually admits it—that the Harrison administration and the Reed con-

brought this country to a point where it was impossible to avert a panic. In other words, republican blundering produced the evil and democrats had to repair the damage.

THE DEMOCRAT realizes that the democratic county committee is composed of earnest, working democrats who are devoted to the principles of the party and zealous in its interests. At the same time this paper would suggest that there is active party work to be done even in advance of the primaries. If some plan of holding public meetings can be arranged at which all candidates and their friends would be present, it would result in democrats becoming better acquainted with each other and even more enthusiastic than they now are for the success of democratic principles. A good, live democratic club in each neighborhood would largely increase the party vote at the coming election, and the meetings suggested would be splendid opportunities for effecting such organizations.

NOT THE "DEMOCRAT."

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT was last week sold at sheriff's sale. The paper has been leased by the present manager and the publication will be continued the same as before.—Montrose Democrat.

THE DEMOCRAT will have to ask its Montrose namesake to correct the above statement, and be a little more careful in the future. It was the Gazette, and not the DEMOCRAT, that was sold under execution a few days ago.

THE CONFEDERATE HOME.

Judge T. P. Hoy, one of the board of managers of the Confederate Soldiers' home at Higginsville, is in receipt of a letter from one of the inmates who ranked as a brave and efficient officer in the army and valuable and respected citizen as well, in which the writer speaks in the highest terms of Superintendent Cassel and the management of the institution.

The writer, who is a close observer, says the home is in a flourishing condition; that under the wise, firm, impartial and efficient discipline of the superintendent, all dissatisfaction and bickering has passed away and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevails.

The late complaints made by certain ex-inmates against the management, the writer says, were not founded on facts, but came from turbulent spirits, who desired to "run" the institution to which they had been admitted as guests.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad to be assured of the prosperity and continued usefulness of the Confederate home.

It is one of the noblest charities in the land and stands as a monument of the liberality of Missourians.

THE FUGITIVE'S STORY.

In its news columns today the DEMOCRAT presents a portion of the story of Banker Thompson, the fugitive cashier—as much of it as could be secured for publication at this time.

This will be read with interest by all Sedalians, some of whom will believe the statements made and many will not.

It is hard to reconcile Thompson's actions with the statements he makes, or with the idea of his voluntary return to stand trial.

The fugitive must have known that he had powerful friends around him here who would believe in him as long as he staid at home and asserted his innocence, and his flight can be interpreted as nothing else than a confession of guilt.

The mere fact that the story is told on the other side of the border robs it of the force it would have when coming from the lips of a man who remains at home to face any exposure.

There is one point, too, that should not be lost sight of, and that is that it is no defense to say that the money dishonestly secured was used in sustaining the bank.

There are hints and suggestions in the story that will make the general public more anxious than ever to see the fugitive cashier brought to trial and the whole affair sifted to the bottom.

The public does not desire to persecute Thompson, but wants all the truth in regard to the criminal transactions.

If there are others guilty they

should be exposed and punished, no matter how high they stand.

Every crime that has been committed should be held against the perpetrator and the utmost vigor displayed in prosecuting the charges.

It will bring the law and the courts into disrepute if such things as are alleged can be done and the offenders escape.

If Thompson can be brought back, or if he will return, he can feel assured of a fair and impartial trial, but there must be no whitewashing.

Stern and impartial justice must be meted out that the guilty shall be punished and confidence in the vigor of our courts and impartiality of our officers shall be established.

COLORADO DISGRACED.

Adjutant General Tarsney Tarred and Feathered at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 23.—Adjutant General Tarsney, of this state, said to be a brother of Congressman Tarsney, of Missouri, and ex-Congressman Tarsney, of Michigan, was kidnapped from the Alamo hotel a few minutes after midnight this morning by masked men, supposed to be ex-deputy sheriffs, taken to the suburbs in a hack and there tarred and feathered. The outrage was the direct result of the recent Cripple Creek miners' war.

When police officers arrived General Tarsney could not be found, and up to noon today he had not been heard from. About 1 o'clock, however, he was found at Palmer Lake, twenty-five miles away.

General Tarsney had been in the city several days attending the examination of the arrested Bull Hill miners, for whom he and Colonel B. F. Montgomery, of Cripple Creek, appeared as attorneys.

IS THIS A CLUE?

The Disappearance of Albert C. Miner Still Unexplained.

Samuel Bohon, of the Smithton neighborhood, was in the city Saturday and informed Officer Myers that a young man answering the description of Albert C. Miner, who disappeared so mysteriously from the Pacific house a few days ago, was seen in Smithton the day following his departure from Sedalia.

He was met by Will Fowler, who lives three miles southeast of Smithton, and asked permission of the latter to ride with him in his two horse wagon.

His request was granted, and the stranger said that he was going to his home, some forty miles south. His clothing and general appearance answered the description of young Miner, but at that time Mr. Fowler had not heard of the disappearance.

Mrs. Miner is still here, at the residence of Mrs. Kleuber, and will remain a portion of this week. She believes her boy has been murdered for the \$50 or \$60 he had on his person, and will remain until she is satisfied his body cannot be found.

SERIOUSLY STABBED.

A Young Man Has a Knife Plunged Into Him at a Dance.

What may result in a fatal stabbing affray occurred at a dance on Turkey creek, eight miles north of Sedalia, last Saturday night.

James Murray and a young man named Chamberlain, a grandson of Jason Chamberlain, became involved in a quarrel, when Chamberlain plunged a penknife into Murray's abdomen, producing a wound that is dangerous, even if it does not prove fatal.

Dr. W. O. Dunlap visited the wounded man Sunday night and reports him getting along as well as could be expected. So far as known here, Murray has not been arrested.

Outlawry at Pond Creek.

NORTH END, Ok., June 23.—As the south-bound passenger train was passing through Pond Creek, formerly Round Pond, last night, several shots were fired into it, but without any damage. A short time afterward part of the bridge across the stream at that place was blown up and about 300 feet of track torn up.

A few days ago the Rock Island filed suit in the Oklahoma district court against individuals in Round Pond for \$75,000 damages for the wreck at that place two weeks ago, and the blowing up of the bridge last night was no doubt in revenge.

FOUND DEAD.

Was Robert McCabe a Former Sedalian, Murdered?

Robert McCabe, aged 52 years, brother of James McCabe, of the Missouri Pacific shops, and who left this city in April, 1896, and has since been living in California, where he married and raised a family of four children, was found dead on May 22nd, as was learned by a letter received from Mrs. McCabe on Friday last.

The letter gave only partial particulars. It stated that Mr. McCabe left home on May 21st to visit a neighbor and intended to return by noon.

When night came on and he was still absent, search was instituted for him, but not until the next day was his body found, death having ensued several hours before.

The letter did not state whether or not the deceased had been the victim of foul play, and the brother, James, has written for further particulars.

HAS TURNED UP.

A Pettis County Man Who Has Been Mysteriously Missing.

Some four months ago the DEMOCRAT called attention to the mysterious disappearance of Frank Brownfield, a Pettis county man, whose relatives live near Beaman, from his farm near Odessa. The Lexington Intelligencer of yesterday cleared up the mystery, however, as follows:

Frank Brownfield, a farmer, who lives in the eastern part of the county, left his home about four months ago, leaving no trace of himself and no clue to his whereabouts. Under the pretext of going to his barn to feed his horses, he left the house at an early morning hour.

For weeks after, every pond, well and creek in the neighborhood was dragged for his body. No one had seen or heard of Brownfield, and finally it was concluded that he had crossed the dark river. However, such was not the case, for on last Saturday morning he stepped off the westbound C. & A. train at Blackburn, and went to his country home. He says he has been viewing the scenes out west. It is supposed that he left home at a time when he was delirious.

JULY WEATHER.

Rev. Irl Hicks Makes a Number of Predictions for Next Month.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the St. Louis weather pronosticator, has the following to say regarding the weather for July:

July opens with a Venus disturbance well advanced. On and next to the 2d and 3d it will grow very warm, until it ends in storms of lightning, rain and hail. Tornadoes are not improbable.

The 7th to 11th is a period in which all clouds of any magnitude should be watched. Hail with much thunder and cloud bursts. Sudden change to very cool.

About 13th and 14th it will grow very warm again, resulting in many local bursts of wind, hail and rain. Much lightning and thunder will result from Venus equinox during all July periods.

From the 17th to 22d will prove a "heated term," which state will continue up to and through the reactionary 25th and 26th, unless abated by storms about 18th and 19th, or 25th and 26th. The month will end in the midst of great heat, with a threatening barometer, and possibly active storms moving from the west. Look out for drought in following months.

THE STORM.

Rain Falls in Torrents—Work of the Wind and Lightning.

A wind storm that very nearly approached a cyclone struck Sedalia shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and, after raging half an hour, was followed by a pour down of rain that was worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of Pettis county. A small amount of hail also fell.

In the residence portion of the city a number of trees were blown down, fences were laid low and signs and awnings were scattered about promiscuously.

The iron fence railing on top of the Ilgenfritz building had a section torn away by the wind and landed upon the sidewalk below, smashing it into smithereens. Fortunately no pedestrian was beneath it, or

death would have been instantaneous.

The heavens were livid with lightning during the storm. The Missouri Pacific water tank at the shops was struck and the fire department was called out, but the damage sustained was only slight.

A house out north of the Short farm was also struck and is reported to have burned to the ground.

Rain began falling again at 4 o'clock this morning and a large quantity of water fell between that hour and 9 o'clock, so that farmers can no longer complain of the drouth.

AN OVERLAND TRIP.

Robert and Thomas O. Stanley Return From Chariton County.

Robert and Thomas O. Stanley are home from an overland trip to Salisbury, Chariton county, where the former owns a good farm.

"I never saw crops looking better," said Robert to a DEMOCRAT reporter today. "The acreage of corn is a third larger than last year, and the yield will be large."

"Wheat is fine—better than in any year since 1887,

"The oat crop is small but unusually good.

"Meadows in most localities are light.

"There are some chinch bugs, but only in small districts.

"It is much dryer north of the river than it is south of it."

A BOY TRAINER.

Who Aroused the Affection of an Enraged Elephant.

"I used to travel with a circus in my younger days," said Walter L. Miles, of Boston, as he strolled around the corridor of the hotel, "and during that time witnessed a good many exciting incidents. We had with the show an old elephant named Nero, who was noted for his bad temper. He had killed two keepers and crippled several others. One afternoon, just after the performance was over, Nero broke his fastenings and proceeded to demolish everything around him. Among our performers was a young boy named Wood. This young fellow happened to be near Nero when he broke loose. The elephant grabbed the boy with his trunk, held him high in the air for a moment, and then commenced to swing him backward and forward. All those who witnessed the act expected to see the boy killed, and were filled with astonishment when Nero set young Wood down on the ground as gently as a mother would her child and began to caress him in as friendly a manner as possible. One of the keepers who understood the nature of elephants threw the boy the driving hook, shouting: 'Lead the beast away, he will mind you.' The boy did as he was told, and, sure enough, the elephant obeyed the boy and allowed him to replace the chains from which he had broken. From that hour the boy had to be the elephant's keeper."

BROUGHT TEARS.

The Song That Negroes Sang as a Farewell to a Friend.

There was a colored man going off on the ship, and a number of his friends, men and women, had come down to the dock in New York to say good-by. They had been laughing and joking in great spirits for the half hour before, but now, as the vessel started to move away, one of the women started to sing that pathetic parting hymn most boys and girls learn in Sunday school, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Her voice was sweet and full of feeling, as the voices of this race often are, and as she sang the others joined her till there arose a fine chorus on the air. The man smiled at first, but as he listened his smile faded and he dropped his head. Other passengers crowded to the side, and many hats were lifted, many eyes wet and tearful while the melody rang out.

But soon the big boat was clear of the pier and in midstream; there she stood for a few moments, swinging her nose slowly around until it pointed seaward, and then, with her captain and pilot on the bridge, an officer up in the mast in his lookout perch, flags flying from every mast, she sailed finely away, a beautiful and interesting sight.

TOO CALM TO BE USEFUL.

How the Man Who Never Gets Excited Put Out a Bit of a Fire.

Some men never get excited, no matter what the provocation. One of this number is employed in a foundry in Albany.

The other day he strolled into the foundry office, and in a very casual way inquired: "What's become of that extinguisher I used to see around here?"

"Oh, it was a little out of order, and we sent it back to be repaired," said one of the clerks.

Still puffing tranquilly on his pipe, the man inquired: "You don't happen to have a pail handy, do you?"

"No; what do you want a pail for?" was the answer and question.

"I thought I could use it; the shop's afire."

There was a scramble to get out, and when the shop was reached the fire had made some progress. The steamer company near at hand was notified, and after a short fight the flames were stifled.

THOMPSON'S TRIP.

A "Democrat" Reporter Interviews the Mayor

IN REGARD TO "JIMMIE."

After a Siege of a Fortnight, Mr. Hastain Consents to Make a Few Things Public.

MESS. ECKELS AND SHIRK.

They Had a Conference in Chicago—No Assessments in the Near Future.

HAS THE STATE TAKEN UP

The Prosecution of the Fugitive Cashier—The Latter's Lawyer is a "Jim-Dandy."

After having besieged Mayor Hastain daily for the past fortnight in a vain endeavor to glean from him something in regard to the movements of J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the First National bank, since his unceremonious departure from Sedalia on May 4 last, his honor Tuesday consented to talk to a DEMOCRAT reporter on the subject and considerable of interest to the general public was gleaned.

Mr. Hastain, who is conceded to be one of the best criminal lawyers in Central Missouri, now admits that he has been retained to assist in the defense of the fugitive banker, and in that capacity he has lost no opportunity to inform himself regarding many statements and charges of crookedness that have appeared in the public prints.

In addition, he has had a number of communications from Mr. Thompson, the last one having been received yesterday from the City of Mexico, where the ex-Sedalian expects to remain until he voluntarily returns to stand trial in a court of justice on whatever charges may be preferred against him.

Had No Aid Nor Advice.

Contrary to the belief that has prevailed in Sedalia, Mr. Thompson in his letters says that he did not



J. C. THOMPSON.

go to Mexico on the advice nor with the assistance of anyone; but when he left Sedalia, on Friday at noon of May 4th, neither his family, relatives nor attorneys knew of his destination, nor had such a trip been planned months in advance, as many have thought was the case. He left home, he says, under a great nervous strain, broken down both physically and financially, and was not aware himself as to where he should go at the time of his departure.

After "visiting some friends in the United States," as one of Mr. Thompson's letters rather indefinitely puts it, he proceeded to the Republic of Mexico. He was not disguised, despite all published statements to the contrary, nor did he make the least effort to conceal his identity. He used no fictitious name, nor did he change his clothing in a single particular. In fact, he is today wearing the suit that he donned at his Broadway home the forenoon of his departure, and it is the only one that he has with him.

Recognized By No One.

According to newspaper reports, printed in the Sedalia and St. Louis newspapers, Mr. Thompson was seen at different times and places while en route to Mexico, but the gentleman emphatically denies all

of these reports, as he does also the stories that he purchased a wig in St. Louis or that he obtained a pass in the Mound City under an assumed name before entering upon his journey.

While he made no attempt to elude anyone, he is positive that he was not recognized by a single person until he reached his destination.

Since his arrival in the City of Mexico Mr. Thompson has met several people with whom he was formerly acquainted, and they, without exception, have treated him the greatest kindness.

In one of his letters to Mayor Hastain Mr. Thompson says: "The circumstances that caused me to leave my home are as much deplored by me as they could possibly be, and I feel all of the humiliation that it is possible for any man to feel."

Did It for the Bank.

There are many who have from the first believed that Mr. Thompson took with him a large sum of money, or had sent it in advance of him, but this is denied in the strongest possible language by the gentleman himself.

While he has been guilty of wrong-doing in the misapplication of funds, Mr. Thompson says positively that not one penny of this sum was used for the benefit of himself or family, but every dollar of it went into the bank in the hope of enabling the institution to emerge from the financial storm in which it had become engulfed.

Further than this, the DEMOCRAT has it from the very best authority that Mr. Thompson took with him from Sedalia only a few cents in excess of \$250. A few hours before the time for his departure a friend raised \$500 for him by the sale of some building and loan stock. Of this sum the banker gave \$250 to his wife to meet current expenses, and the remaining \$250 he carried with him on his journey, at that time he knew not where. This small sum was not long in disappearing, it appears, for since his arrival in Mexico he has appealed to friends in the United States for assistance, and his request did not go unheeded.

An Emphatic Denial.

Of all the charges that have been brought against the fugitive there is not one to which he takes greater exception than that to the effect that he fought the construction of the Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railway because he was not permitted to have a finger in the pie.

There is not the shadow of foundation for this charge, Mr. Thompson says in one of his letters, and he wants the people of Sedalia to know that he denies it.

So earnest is the ex-banker in his denial of this particular charge that he wrote a card for publication, over his signature, but the gentleman to whom it was sent has not given it publicity, for reasons best known to himself. That it will eventually find its way into print, however, the DEMOCRAT is assured.

In a communication to a Sedalian touching the matter Mr. Thompson says it will probably do him no good to deny the charge at this time, but he intimates that the day is not far distant when he can and will make an explanation that will place some one else in an unenviable light before the people of Sedalia.

Four-Fifths False.

Mr. Thompson says that while irregular transactions will be found in investigating the bank's condition, he wants to say that four-fifths of the charges of crookedness that have been printed regarding him in the newspapers of Sedalia and elsewhere are false. All that he asks, he says, is a fair statement made by the receiver regarding the bank's affairs and his (Thompson's) connection with them. As for himself, Mr. Thompson says that he does not care to make any statement at present, as there is no necessity for involving others at this time; but it is strongly intimated that a hostile attitude toward him might not be the best thing for certain individuals.

It is almost certain that the ex-cashier has seen every Sedalia newspaper that has been printed since he left here, and also the St. Louis newspapers. He has been a close reader of the Globe-Democrat, which he receives the fifth day after it is printed, and clipped from that paper the Sedalia dispatch that charged him with opposing the building of the north and south road. He thinks the local journals have treated him very unfairly, and intimates that considering what he had done for one of the Sedalia papers it should at least have had some little regard for the feelings of his wife and children if not for himself.

He Will Return.

Mr. Thompson is not in hiding

in the City of Mexico. Any Sedalian who cares to can gain an audience with him by calling upon him at his hotel there. He has no intention of fleeing to Honduras or elsewhere, as he has no fear whatever that he can be extradited. The City of Mexico will be his place of abode until the proper authorities prefer and formulate their charges, when he will, it is said, return to Missouri and stand trial in the courts of the state or the United States, as the case may be.

In all of his correspondence Mr. Thompson has never once referred to the municipal sinking fund that was on deposit in his bank, nor to anything pertaining to city affairs. His own personal affairs are now occupying his entire attention, and for this reason he has not as yet made any effort to engage in business to earn a livelihood, but will probably do so at an early day, as he realizes full well that he must secure employment in order to provide for the wants of himself and family.

Was Not Interviewed.

In one of his letters Mr. Thompson says that he realizes fully the interest with which his case has been handled by the newspapers. On the day that the DEMOCRAT first made public the news that Mayor Hastain had received a letter from the fugitive the information was wired the Globe-Democrat, and that same night the latter paper wired its correspondent, Mr. Blake, one of the editors of The Two Republics, in the City of Mexico, instructions to hunt Mr. Thompson up and interview him.

The correspondent, however, was unable to locate the ex-Sedalian, but found his attorney, Mr. Kuehnert, instead, and interviewed him, which interview was reproduced in these columns the same day that it was printed in the Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Thompson, on his arrival in Mexico, addressed a letter to ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden, consul general to the Republic of Mexico, in which he set forth his reasons for taking up his temporary residence there, but he was not aware that Gov. Crittenden had written to Jackson & Montgomery until apprised of the fact by Mayor Hastain.

His Attorneys.

The DEMOCRAT has it on the best of authority that Messrs. Jackson & Montgomery and Mayor Hastain are the only attorneys Mr. Thompson has retained at this end of the line. The belief has prevailed in certain quarters that Messrs. Sangree & Lamm had also been included in the "staff," but Mr. Lamm today denied most emphatically that such was the case.

Mr. Thompson's Mexican lawyer is Mr. R. E. Kuehnert, formerly of Cincinnati, a portion of whose history was printed in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT. He is said to be one of the ablest lawyers in the Republic of Mexico, and doubtless feels confident of his ability to prevent the United States government from extraditing Mr. Thompson in the event that he should not care to return voluntarily.

Left For California.

Cyrus Newkirk, president of the suspended First National bank, left Sunday morning for California. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Newkirk, and they will remain on the Pacific coast several weeks, in the hope that a change of climate will prove beneficial to Mr. Newkirk, whose health has been quite poorly since the failure of the institution that he assisted in establishing.

It was Mr. Newkirk's intention to depart two weeks ago today, but he delayed the trip at the request of Receiver Latimer, who thought possibly certain things might come up in connection with the bank that the president could explain, and hence it would be better to have him here until the investigation had reached a certain point.

Mr. Newkirk readily consented to do so, and even yesterday stated that he would remain still longer if it was deemed necessary; but Examiner Thorne and Judge Shirk saw no occasion for further delay, and on the advice of his physician, Dr. John W. Trader, the aged banker and his wife will bid a temporary farewell to their Sedalia friends this morning.

Nothing Against Him.

The DEMOCRAT interrogated Judge Shirk Sunday evening as to whether or not there was any objection to Mr. Newkirk's departure, and his answer was, "None in the world."

He then added that ever since the failure Mr. Newkirk had lost no

opportunity to assist the receiver in straightening out the affairs of the bank, and had turned over every dollar's worth of his property, even to his household effects, in the interest of the bank's depositors.

In reference to the \$3,500 note held by the Salmon Falls, N. H., bank, which was released on the county records by Mr. Newkirk when the note had not been paid, Judge Shirk stated that the government had no charge to prefer against him on that score.

"The release was given in 1886," said Judge Shirk, "at a time when the bank was perfectly solvent, and Mr. Newkirk says he satisfied the record at the request of Mr. Thompson, who assured him that the obligation had been liquidated and everything was all right. Even if there was a charge of crookedness against Mr. Newkirk in connection with his action it would be barred by the statute of limitation, but I feel satisfied Mr. Newkirk did only what he thought was right in the matter."

Met Mr. Eckels.

Judge Shirk returned Saturday from Chicago, where he met Comptroller Eckels Thursday and had an interview with him.

"I was surprised to find so young a man," said the judge to a DEMOCRAT reporter, "but he certainly has an old head on him. He was born in Pennsylvania, but was raised in Illinois, and I should not take him to be over 32 years old."

"Mr. Eckels informed me that owing to ill health Receiver Latimer had been granted a leave of absence, but I think he will return to Sedalia by the middle or latter part of next (this) week."

"Mr. Eckels expressed himself as highly pleased with the receiver's work, and I know that he has accomplished more in seven weeks than is generally accomplished in six months in failures of this magnitude."

"From what I learned in my conversation with Mr. Eckels I do not believe an assessment will be ordered in the near future, if at all. The comptroller proceeds very cautiously in all of his work, and especially in the matter of ordering assessments."

"He is a young man, it is true, but he has already made a number of reforms in his department that have been of vast benefit to the banking interests of the country. He is not giving out any information, simply because it would not be wise to do at this time. He is looking after the interests of all classes, and this can best be done by keeping within his own breast the information imparted in the reports submitted by the receiver."

"I believe, however, that inside of the next two or three weeks the exact condition of the bank will be made public to interested parties. I mean by this that Mr. Eckels will instruct Mr. Latimer, as receiver, to answer such questions in regard to the bank as stockholders or depositors may propound, provided the questions are considered proper by the receiver. I do not absolutely know that this will be the case, but I inferred as much from my conference with the comptroller, and most likely interested parties will soon be permitted to inspect the figures if not the books."

Has the State Taken Hold?

There is a well defined rumor that United States Attorney General Olney has informed United States District Attorney Walker that in the case of Mr. Thompson, the fugitive cashier, the task of extraditing him has been turned over to the state of Missouri by the federal government.

Judge Shirk was asked if this was true, but stated that he was not advised in the premises, as he has not been retained to look after the criminal prosecution. Such might be the case, however, without his being apprised of it.

County Attorney Hoffman was also questioned regarding the matter, prior to his departure for Rochester yesterday, but if he is advised that such a step has been taken he would not concede it.

"Jimmie's" Attorney.

It was right and proper that Mr. Thompson, on his arrival in the City of Mexico, should have retained as his attorney Mr. R. E. Kuehnert, who, according to reports, is somewhat of a "financier" himself.

The DEMOCRAT heard it rumored several days ago that Mr. Kuehnert was himself a defaulter and fugitive from justice, having fled from Cincinnati, Ohio, between two days.

A letter was addressed to the editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, asking for a brief history of Mr. Kuehnert's crookedness while a resident of Porkopolis, and last night the following telegram was received

from a member of the Enquirer staff.

Kuehnert's History.

After the publication on December 21st, 1892, of the rumors concerning the defalcations of Robert E. Kuehnert, the ex-senator and prominent attorney, investigation was made and it was found that the McMicken avenue, the Sparkasse, the New German and Germania building associations, whose attorney Kuehnert had been at various times, held worthless mortgages on property owned by Kuehnert and W. J. Fitzgerald, aggregating \$29,000. Fitzgerald, as it afterwards developed, was Kuehnert's dupe and had signed papers for Kuehnert whose import he did not realize until Kuehnert had decamped.

As soon as these developments came Kuehnert's house was watched by detectives, but he eluded arrest, and, under cover of the night, fled the city, leaving his wife and two children almost destitute, the homestead having been mortgaged to twice its value.

Aside from this, Kuehnert mulcted clients and confiding friends and tradesmen out of \$40,500. Of this amount Fitzgerald lost \$29,000 and the different associations will scarcely realize \$8,500 on the mortgages they hold.

It also developed that as assignee, guardian and administrator, Kuehnert had appropriated large amounts, estimated at \$20,000, and which his bondsmen will have to make good.

A startling coincidence came to light after Kuehnert's flight. Just at the time when Kuehnert was raising the money on the Fitzgerald property and preparing for his flight, Walter Doolittle, an insurance solicitor and a neighbor of Kuehnert, was murdered on returning home to his family. The shot that killed him was fired from the back, and, although the man was fatally wounded, he lingered for several days.

When questioned as to whom he suspected of the deed, the dying man always maintained that Kuehnert knew more about it than he would tell and directly charged Kuehnert with it.

The grand jury investigated the matter, but Kuehnert had skipped and not enough testimony was adduced to find a true bill.

Doolittle and Kuehnert were bitter enemies, on account of some trouble that arose between Doolittle's company and Kuehnert over the adjustment of a loss. Kuehnert's house was burned to the ground in the absence of himself and family.

When Kuehnert presented proof of loss Doolittle, in the interest of the company, investigated and found enough evidence to convince him that Kuehnert had either committed arson or hired somebody to do it for him. The company refused to pay the loss and Kuehnert brought suit and the action was still pending when Kuehnert skipped. The story in detail occupies thirteen columns in the Enquirer.

Slow Work.

To the Editor of the DEMOCRAT.

Any person who has done office work can see that the clerical work in the First National bank progresses very slowly, as a number of passbooks are not posted yet.

Why this delay? How can a definite, correct report be made if the individual books are not all closed up?

We heard a gentleman of our acquaintance say that even if the number of passbooks had been 1,500 they ought to have been posted before this time.

There is another point to which I would draw attention: There are a great many depositors who have small amounts, \$50 and \$100, in the bank. It would be great relief to these people if a small dividend, say 10 or 20 per cent, would be distributed at an early day. We hope that this will be done speedily.

OBSERVER.

How About This?

To the Editor of the Democrat.

As the city of Sedalia will have, in all probability, the sum of \$23,000 uncancelled school bonds to pay, we hereby call on the treasurer of the public schools of Sedalia, Mr. Harter, to give us a complete history of the bonds issued for school purposes and how many cancelled. Also, the manner in which it happened that those \$30,000 bonds, given to the financial agent, Mr. James Thompson, for renewal, remained in his hands five years and were never thought of until Mr. Latimer found \$7,000 bonds in Mr. Thompson's private box.

TAXPAYERS.

Removed From Smithton.

J. D. Lyons severed his connection with the Smithton creamery Monday to accept a position at Sicher's hotel, where he was formerly employed and did first-class work.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, R. T. Miller and M. T. H. Miller, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated on the 3d day of July, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, state of Missouri, on July 8th, 1890, in trust deed record 75, at pages 275 and 276, and conveyed to B. H. Ingram, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Pettis county, state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots seven and eight (7 and 8) in block thirty-eight (38) in Smith & Martin's second addition to the city of Sedalia.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain coupon note in said deed described. And, whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in the payment of said coupon note, or either of them, or either of the interest coupons; or if default be made in the payment of taxes, as they become due, the said trustee, or his successor, shall proceed to execute the powers therein conferred; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of seven of the interest coupons to said note attached and in paying taxes as provided in said deed of trust; now, therefore, I, B. H. Ingram, trustee, at the request of the holder of said coupon note, do hereby give notice that I will proceed to sell of said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door in the county of Pettis, and state of Missouri, on

Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note and interest, taxes and the costs of executing this trust.

B. H. INGRAM, Trustee.

June 29th, 1894.

Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that whereas C. P. Brown and Ella L. Brown, his wife, by their deed of trust dated March 31st, 1891, and recorded in Book T. D. Record 70, page 157 in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit: The north half of lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and eleven (11), in block three (3) of the City of Sedalia. In trust, however, to secure the payment of a promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, and, whereas said note remains past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the power and authority upon me conferred by the term of said trust deed, I will on

Monday the 9th day of July, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at the west front door of the court house in said City of Sedalia, county and state aforesaid, offer and sell the said above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note and the costs of said sale.

WILLIAM S. SHIRK, Trustee.

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THE republican organ may rest assured that the gentleman whom the democrats nominate for representative will gracefully turn Mr. Bothwell down.

MCKINLEY seems to be the favorite presidential candidate among the delegates to the republican league club meeting at Denver. He is the logical nominee of the republican party.

THE so-called "Rural Press Bureau" seems to be taking a long needed rest. Its effusions deceived very few people and if "de ole man" had anything to do with it his hand must have lost its cunning.

THE democrats cannot begin the work of organization too soon. There should be an active club in every township ready to begin an aggressive campaign the day after the county ticket is placed in the field.

THE senate will probably complete its work on the tariff bill this week. It would have been done a great deal sooner if the republican senators and their co-worker, Hill of New York, had not been so intent upon killing time.

THE greatest efforts of the opponents of the income tax seems to be to saddle the expense of government upon the individual instead of upon property. This is unjust. Men's necessities are not the proper subject of taxation. Property is.

ST. LOUIS furnishes a case in which a man 42 years old was fined \$100 for outraging a little eight-year-old girl. The St. Louis papers denounce mob law in the south. How do they like the kind of "law" that is dealt out in the Future Great?

THE testimony of the Gazette as to the violations of state laws against gambling and selling liquor on Sunday ought to be sufficient to induce the people to rise in mass and defeat the republican county and township officials who so persistently refuse to do their duty.

THE ghost of the murdered silver dollar is disturbing the republican league convention at Denver and its presence causes Sherman's name to be utterly ignored in the list of presidential possibilities. Bill McKinley will learn a lesson from this, if he is wise.

THE Gazette is inadvertently giving some mighty good reasons why Messrs. Porter, Gossage, Hoffman, Fisher and Levens should be retired to private life. But the organ is determined to "dig" the democratic aldermen regardless of consequences to republican candidates.

THE assassination of the president of France has called the attention of all civilized nations to the duty of stamping out anarchy wherever it is found. Free speech is a right that should never be invaded, but that right authorizes no man to teach and preach murder.

THE Kansas City Star thinks the condition of the fugitive from justice is worse than that of the convict in prison. It is to be hoped that Jimmie will agree with the Star and return and stand trial on the charges against him, and that the public will thus learn the whole story of the bank failure and how it was brought about.

THE Gazette says that under the administration of Mayor Hastain and Marshal Kahrs the "saloons are run wide-open on Sunday, and last Sabbath a game of poker was run in daylight in full view of the pedestrians on the street below." This is a bad state of affairs, and the voters can see what a mistake they made in exchanging good democratic government for republican rule. However, the natural inquiry that will arise is, "What were Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman, Sheriff Porter, Constable Gossage and all the justices of the peace doing when

these violations of the statutes were going on in broad daylight?" What have these gentlemen to say, in the face of the testimony of their own organ, as to why they have failed to do their duty?

DR. IRL HICKS, the weather prophet, is threatening to sue the newspapers that have regularly published his predictions without authority. Before the good doctor begins the suits he ought to remember that it is the press that has made him known to the world and established his reputation as a prophet.

THE termination of the Streit trial and the sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary is not a surprise to Sedalians who are familiar with the young man's fall. Charley Streit had a bright future before him and as manager of the Gazette was surrounded by faithful friends. But he sacrificed his business and his reputation and the end was plainly to be seen.

THE Springfield Democrat is authority for the statement that there is a movement on foot to extend the Versailles branch of the Missouri Pacific to Springfield and that Missouri capitalists have agreed to build the road if the Missouri Pacific will guarantee to operate it. Sedalia should look after this movement. The natural line to Springfield is the extension of the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

THE DEMOCRAT has received an anonymous communication on the subject of street work and the worthy poor, in which certain parties are criticised and serious insinuations made. Of course the writer did not expect the article to be printed, for one who writes so well is intelligent enough to know that no carefully conducted newspaper ever prints communications which are not accompanied by the name of the author.

THE republican leaders fooled the silver advocates with the Sherman bill once. No similar scheme can be worked in the future. This country wants free coinage of silver or no silver at all. If silver is a money metal it must rank equal with gold in its money function. If it is not so treated, then let it go entirely. This country does not want good money and bad money. It must all be good enough to pay any debt, public or private, and not such as to encourage panics.

UNDER the thin veil of an attack upon the democratic aldermen, the Gazette tells its readers in effect that the boldest violations of state laws are going on right under the noses of Messrs. Hoffman, Porter, Gossage, Fisher and Levens, all of whom are now holding offices which require them to enforce the law, and all of whom are asking re-election. This virtual admission of their failure to do their duty should cost these officials hundreds of votes. These are not partisan charges preferred by the opponents of these republican candidates, but they are the admissions of the organ of their own party, and are sufficient to renew and intensify the dissatisfaction with the late republican convention.

THE poor old Gazette has worked the "moral reform" racket for all there is in it long ago. In fact, Charley Streit exhausted that subject while he was at the helm, and now that the republican organ abuses democrats for not enforcing the law and seeks to excuse republican officials for similar failures or omissions, it is plainly to be seen that it is campaign thunder and nothing else. If the Gazette were honestly in favor of reform it would demand that the state law as well as the city ordinances be enforced, and it gives away its position when it claims that the police force should hunt down offenders, but that a constable should only act upon information sworn out by some citizen. The Gazette is usually not very discreet, but it is hardly ever as reckless as it has shown itself to be in this instance.

THE Gazette loudly calls upon Mayor Hastain to carry out his pledge as to closing the saloons on Sunday and suppressing gambling, and points out to the mayor the way to do it. The ordinances give the

mayor and the marshal absolute authority over the police force of the city and the mayor has the power to appoint special police if necessary. So that the responsibility is upon the mayor and marshal, at least until the mayor can show by an investigation that the council has prevented him from doing what he promised. The Gazette evidently feels that the administration needs prodding, and, under the guise of attacking the democratic members of the council, calls attention to the mayor's failure.

A SHAM REFORMER.

The real reformer, the man who honestly seeks to make the world better, is entitled to the respect of all good citizens.

The sham reformer, he who steals the livery of reform in order to accomplish some selfish or partisan end, is justly looked upon as a false pretender and a hypocrite.

The real reformer strikes at wrong wherever he finds it, and seeks to excuse no one who has merited criticism.

The sham reformer is loud in denouncing those against whom he has a grievance, political or personal, but excuses or defends those of his friends who happen to be guilty of the wrong he condemns in others.

THE DEMOCRAT is very much afraid, from recent developments, that it will have to class the republican organ among the shams.

This organ criticises the democrats in the council and the police force for permitting a game of poker to go on in daylight on the Sabbath in plain view of pedestrians on the street.

But when reminded that Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman, Sheriff Porter, Constable Gossage and Justices of Peace Fisher and Levens, are charged with enforcement of the law against gambling and all of whom are also candidates on the ticket which the Gazette is supporting, that paper says:

"Those dear old chestnuts which the DEMOCRAT is so fond of feeding the public, about the responsibility of the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, justices of the peace and constable, never grow too worry for use. In the meantime, the people do not lose sight of the fact that the police force is paid salaries for enforcing police regulations, while the duty of these other officers is to proceed upon testimony and evidence. No private citizen desires to swear out warrants or go before grand juries to secure the enforcement of laws for which he pays city taxes and police officers."

Thus does the republican organ go upon record with the statement that it is not the duty of these republican officials to enforce the law against gambling. Thus does it seek to excuse the men whom it is supporting for re-election.

But here is the law that these officials have sworn to enforce:

Revised statutes 1889, section 8847—"All keepers or exhibitors of any GAMING TABLE or GAMING DEVICE and all persons who travel or remain in steamboats or go from place to place for the purpose of gaming shall be deemed and treated as VAGRANTS."

Section 8848—"When any such person is found, ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE of the county SHALL, upon information or from his own knowledge, issue his warrant to the sheriff or constable to bring such person before him."

Section 8852—"All SHERIFFS and CONSTABLES within the several counties of this state SHALL give information to some justice of the peace of ALL VAGRANTS within their knowledge in their respective counties."

Does not this law plainly fix upon sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace the duty of hunting down and bringing to punishment the keepers of any gambling table or gambling device?

Can the English language be plainer?

And yet the Gazette, which professes to be a reformer, not only supports these candidates who, as officials, have failed to do their duty, but deliberately misrepresents the law and seeks to deceive its readers as to what is required of these men by their oath of office and the statutes of the state.

Shame upon such hypocrisy!

Does not the Gazette deserve to rank as a sham reformer, and the most transparent sham at that?

Robbed a Priest.

SOLOMON, Kas., June 27.—Rev. Father Hayden's residence here last night was entered by tramps who robbed it of considerable valuable possessions. The rooms and bureaus were searched and the ciborium belonging to the church was smashed and scattered over the floor. No trace of the robbers can be found.

DR. HALE'S BEST CHRISTMAS.

Having Aided in Making a Poor Woman Happy, He Was Happy.

"When I was first in Washington," said the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, "I had a letter from a lady here enclosing \$100 to use in keeping a Washington family. It was the first considerable trust that I had had reposed in me. I hunted the family up and found that it consisted of a lady, the widow of a soldier, and her boy, a bright lad, who was named 'Thad'."

"By some disastrous misfortune, the lady had been able to obtain proofs of her husband's disability in battle, and no pension could be secured. She was in direct need. It was a most pitiful and pathetic case of genteel destitution. The \$100 was almost a complete irritant instead of a cure."

"I went to Mr. Winthrop, then speaker of the house and a personal friend, and asked him to appoint 'Thad' one of the pages of the house. It was a matter of about \$2 a day to the mother. It might have been the evening before Christmas that I received the boy's appointment to the coveted place. On that same day I received a message from Baltimore inclosing all the certificates regarding her husband's disability, on which the poor lady's pension depended."

"So on Christmas morning I called on her and presented her the certificates that insured her a pension for life and the appointment of 'Thad' to be a page of the house. There was not a happier family in Washington that day. That was the best Christmas I ever had."

"That boy was 'Thad' Morris, who taught a generation of speakers of the house how to preside. He was the confidential, indispensable clerk who trained speaker after speaker in his intricate duties. He became an integral part of the legislation of the country, and remained so through successive administrations, until he died four years ago. Yes, that was the best Christmas I ever had."

WILD BILL A SOLID MAN.

The Body of the Famous Desperado Turned to Stone Long Ago.

The climate of Colorado is so exceedingly dry in parts of the state that ordinary objects, such as potatoes, vegetables of various sorts, and even small animals, petrify when covered with sand. A considerable source of revenue to the guides and venders in the Grand canon and other famous resorts is the sale of petrified wood and other material to tourists. Human bodies have been known to undergo the petrifying process in numerous instances. The body of Wild Bill, the famous desperado, is to-day solid stone. He was buried near Telluride, and about four years ago his friends decided to put up a monument to his memory. They went out to his grave, which is in the open prairie, and one of the party, an old scout, was taken along to exactly locate where he was buried. The sand had shifted and blown in great heaps, and the scout had a good deal of difficulty in absolutely locating the spot. Finally he struck a mound that he said had Wild Bill under it. Owing to the uncertainty of the situation and his hesitancy, the party decided to dig down and see whether he was right. They didn't want to put a monument over a sand heap unless it had Wild Bill under it. So they dug down. Presently the spade ran into a rock—a scarce thing in that country. They shoveled all around it and soon revealed the petrified image of Wild Bill, as perfect as the day he died, with not a trace of decomposition. Even the clothes and shoes were turned to stone. Some of the party wanted to take the body up for purposes of exhibition. But one of Bill's old pals, Shorty Jake, as he was called, remarked that the first man who tried to do so would find a bed in the hole that Bill filled. So the idea was abandoned.

A Real Unloaded Gun.

Karl Jansen, a young Dane, died at Sitka, Alaska, from powder burns in the mouth. He had dropped his shotgun into the water and was drying and cleaning it by the light of a candle. After having drawn the charges he placed his mouth against the muzzle of one of the barrels to blow into it and to ascertain thereby whether he had completely removed the old charges. In doing so one of the gun's nipples must have approached too close to the candle light, which caused the remainder of the powder in the chamber to explode, the flame entering his mouth and throat.

The Judge Knew the Lawyers.

Some of Mr. Justice Matthews' obiter dicta will be long remembered, such as the remark, "The truth will occasionally leak out, even in an affidavit." Here is one of the latest: In a dispute as to what took place before a judge at Chambers, counsel, who, like his opponent, was not present there, remarked, "Experience shows it is very unprofitable to refer to what took place there when neither counsel were present." "Often still more so," said his lordship, "when both were."

Tea in Russia.

Exhaustive experiments in the cultivation of tea are soon to be made in Russia. The czar is personally interested in the plan, and experts are arranging for the cultivation of the plant in the western limits of the Caucasus, where the temperature is much the same as that in which the plant grows in China.

The Only Difference.

Grumbling Customer—I don't believe you give more than about half as much sugar for a dollar as you did three months ago.

Affable Grocer—O, yes, we do. But we have to economize somewhere, and we use a smaller sack.

ROBBER'S CONFESSION.

Years Afterward the Dying Bandit Told of His Crime.

"Talking about train robbers, I happened to be aboard the second train ever held up by robbers east of the Mississippi," said Frank W. Hastings of Terre Haute. "There had been several trains held up and express messengers and passengers plundered in the far West just at the close of the war, but it was the work of guerrillas who had not settled down and renewed the avocations of peace. The Reno's had robbed a train at Seymour, Ind., but the episode at Long Pond, on the Vandalia railroad, about thirty miles west of Terre Haute, was most sensational. It is to it that I refer. Three men had gone to Indianapolis, and had steel breast plates and masks made which would have turned a minie ball. At Long Pond they uncoupled the express car from the train, jumped onto the engine and ordered the engineer to pull out. He hesitated and they shot him dead. The fireman jumped off."

"The robbers then ran the train two miles away to a point where they had a wagon and confederates waiting. There were five of them in the job. They called upon the messenger to open his car. He refused. They fired over fifty shots into his car, and he replied with a Winchester. The robbers then set fire to the car, but before the blaze had made much headway they were scared away by the advance of a posse of the passengers, headed by the conductor. Several people were arrested in the great man-hunt, participated in by 1,000 men, which followed, but were on trial acquitted. Rewards were offered aggregating \$14,000. Years afterward a dying man named Shoemaker told how the job had been planned in Terre Haute, and how the robbers, when repulsed made a detour and got back to the train which they had held up and returned to Terre Haute unnoticed by the excited passengers."

GETTING EVEN WITH HIM.

A Disgruntled Constituent Who Had It in for the Congressman.

"They are not all alike, anyway," remarked a congressman to his clerk, laying a letter he had just read down on his desk.

"Who are not?" inquired the clerk for more definite information.

"People who want office. Here's a man living on the Pacific slope now who used to be a constituent of mine. I failed in securing him an office he wanted once and he swore he would get even with me, saying I hadn't tried hard enough, which was to some extent true, for I thought he had better stuff in him. Listen to what he writes," and the congressman read from the letter:

"I told you once I would get even with you for not getting me that office, and I will. You may think because I have gone West that I have forgotten how you treated me when I was a constituent of yours, but I have not. You refused to help me then and practically drove me out of your district, and I came here. I have made a ten-strike in business and have got more money to throw away than you can make in forty years in congress, and part of that I have set aside as a revenge fund. Forgotten you, have I? Well, not much. This amount I propose to spend in your campaign on your behalf, and I intend to do it every year, if necessary, until you get so sick and tired of going to congress that you will get down on your knees to your former constituent and beg him with tears in your eyes for the Lord's sake to let up. You, sir, have put me in a position to be able to do this thing, and you must be the one to suffer. If you had secured me that office this consideration of affairs would not have been possible, and there is no one to blame for it except yourself, and I am free to confess that I am not sorry things have turned out as they have."

A Numerous Court.

The court of the emperor of Russia, says one of the St. Petersburg papers, consists of one chief chamberlain, five chief court-masters, one chief gentleman-of-the-table, one chief hunting master, one chief court marshal, one chief carver, one chief stable master, thirty-five court masters, seventeen stable masters, six hunting masters, one director of the imperial theatres, two chief masters of ceremonies, eight assistant hunting masters, nine assistant masters of ceremonies, 173 chamberlains, 249 assistant chamberlains, twenty-four court physicians, twenty-three court priests, ten ladies in waiting, four ladies of the bed-chamber, and 180 assistant ladies in waiting. It is well that the czar is one of the wealthiest men in the world, as the list is rather a long one to support.

Horses Like Perfumes.

There are some perfumes that are very grateful to horses, however little credit a horse may commonly receive for possessing delicacy of scent. Horse-trainers are aware of the fact, and make use of their knowledge in training stubborn and apparently intractable animals. Many trainers have favorite perfumes, the contents of which they keep a secret, and it is the possession of this means of appealing to the horse's aesthetic sense that enables so many of them to accomplish such wonderful results.

Ocular Demonstration.

An old woman, who had been in the infirmary with sore eyes, told a neighbor that the doctors took out her eyes and scraped them with lances. "Nonsense, woman," replied the other, "ye shouldn't believe all ye hear; the doctors would only be stuffing ye." "Oh, but ye know it's no use saying that, for I awakened up out of the chloroform and saw both of my eyes lying on the table."

A SUFFERING CRANK.

A Baseball Enthusiast Whom No Foreigner Can Hope to Understand.

There is one type of American citizen which it is certain no foreign critic will ever be able to understand, says the New York Sun.

It does not make much difference who the critic may be, when he confronts the type of silent and suffering baseball crank he will be at sea. It is a type that is familiar to all the attendants at the ball games and to the many men who are acquainted with the world of sports.

The howling dervish sort of crank is known to all men, but the silent and suffering one usually baffles analysis. In the majority of instances he is a man of mature years who has secured an important place in the financial or commercial world. His passion for base ball is a thing that passes all understanding. He is on hand at the games whenever possible, but always takes a retiring and unobtrusive seat, where he sits with an outward air of boredom and indifference, but really suffering from emotions that are violent and tempestuous. It is only when he grits his teeth, drives his nails into the palms of his hands, or suddenly lets out a blood-curdling scream that the spectator gets any idea of the emotions which are aroused by the playing.

At other times the tremor of his eyelids or the fierce fashion in which he bites his lips as he watches the game indicate how closely he participates in the fortunes of the home team. There is one instance of a banker of sedate mien, with white mutton-chop whiskers and a smug exterior, who when spoken to on the question of base ball, smiles, shrugs his shoulders and refuses to be drawn into a discussion.

Yet at dinner, at night he is wildly jubilant or immoderately depressed, according to the results of the day's game. He has not missed a day's game this year, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when he is compelled to be present at board meetings. He is only one of literally hundreds of men who are known to the frequenters of the ball grounds, and who are wound up in the national game to a degree of absorption that even the devotees of racing could not rival.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

Something She Will Outgrow.

A bridal couple started out from the National hotel one morning recently to "do" the city of Washington. They first visited the depot where Garfield fell, then walked through the Botanical gardens, and climbed Capitol hill. It was nearly noon when they passed the statue of Chief Justice John Marshall. The sun was doing an honest day's work, and it is safe to say there were no flies on that sun. The stalwart groom held an umbrella over his wilted but buoyant bride. They entered the capitol, walked through the rotunda, into the marble room, and, in fact, all over the main floor of the great edifice. One of the guides asked Groomie why he didn't lower his umbrella, and he said: "Because I'm afraid Gracie will take cold. She is very delicate." It is possible that next winter Gracie will be hardened to this life, and be able to get out of bed before daylight, to go and gather chips and make the kitchen fire while Groomie thanks the Lord he has such a treasure.

Playing Music Afar Off.

Charles H. O'Brien has invented a curious musical instrument which he has named the chimagraph. It consists of a series of tuned bells of several descriptions and sizes, stringed instruments, tuned wood pieces, steel-pieces and drums, all connected by electric wires to a distant keyboard and capable of being played at almost any distance. Several instruments played in this manner he has named the harpophone. They consist of steel wires tuned and played by electric hammers. While operating this machine Mr. O'Brien has discovered that a piece of soft iron rapidly magnetized and demagnetized will produce a clear musical tone, which can easily be varied at the will of the operator.

A Braw Body for Big Men.

The distinction of having the greatest number of tall men in one company in all England belongs to the First battalion of the Scots guards. The "A" or right flank company of that battalion has over ninety men on its roll, and their average height is 6 feet 2 3/4 inches. There are twelve men in the company over 6 feet 4 inches, and one stands over 6 feet 7 inches. No individual member of the company is less than 6 feet in height.

Paid for His Autograph.

Prince Metternich once requested an autograph of Alexandre Dumas. Dumas wrote in his best round hand: "Received from Prince Metternich twenty-five bottles of his oldest Johannisberg." Metternich sent the wine with a good grace.

DROWNED IN MUDDY

Chas. Crawford Loses His Life While Bathing.

SEARCH FOR THE BODY.

It Was Found at 10 O'Clock Wednesday—Coroner Overstreet Summoned.

Information was received in this city late Tuesday afternoon of the mysterious disappearance of Chas. Crawford, son of A. J. Crawford, from his home, two miles southwest of Dresden, Monday evening, and fear was expressed that the young man had become the victim of foul play.

Wednesday, however, a telegram was received from Dresden saying that the body of Crawford had been found, and it was believed that he had drowned while bathing in Muddy creek, but it was deemed advisable to have Coroner Overstreet hold an inquest on the remains.

Monday afternoon Mr. Crawford, who was about 30 years old and unmarried, left home for the purpose of cutting some weeds in a field near by. As he failed to return for supper, his relatives became alarmed and instituted search for him, but without success.

Tuesday the entire neighborhood turned out to look for the missing man, but nothing could be learned regarding his movements after he left home, and at last the conclusion was reached that he had met with foul play.

Wednesday the dead body was found in the creek, perfectly nude, and it is almost certain that he lost his life while in swimming, most likely having been seized with cramps, as he was an expert swimmer.

His clothing has not yet been found, and is believed to have been carried down the stream when it was out of its banks Monday evening.

The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits, and had conducted his father's farm for the past few years. His mother died last fall, but he leaves three brothers and the same number of sisters, viz: Warrick, Taylor and James Crawford and Mesdames George Damp, Henry Diffendaffer and Thomas Fields.

CASE CONTINUED.

Cashier Sattley Will Have a Rest Until Next Monday.

Fate seems to be intervening to prevent the execution of the cases against Sattley and Darrah, of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank.

In the criminal court at Independence, yesterday, the ex-bankers secured another postponement until next Monday because of the illness of juror T. L. Crane, a Lee's Summit grocery clerk.

The jury chosen Monday to try Sattley on one of the numerous cases pending and was then discharged and all witnesses excused until Monday. This rendered entirely valueless the proceedings taken so far this week, including the impaneling of the jury and the opening statement of Prosecuting Attorney Brown.

TO LEAVE SEDALIA.

Harry Phillips Gets the Richmond House Management.

Harry Phillips, for the past two years one of the popular clerks at Hotel Kaiser, leaves Sedalia on or before July 10th, for Richmond, Mo., to accept the management of the Richmond house at a very clever increase of salary.

Sedalia never had a more popular hotel man than Harry Phillips, and general regret will be felt at the announcement of his departure.

The Richmond house is a large four-story brick, with seventy-five rooms, and is about twenty-five years in advance of the town. It is said to be a model hotel, and the Democrat feels satisfied that Mr. Phillips will make a splendid success of it.

Resulted in Murder.

Jim Harris, colored, who was disembowled with a knife in the hands of Edward Norris, also colored, at a recent picnic at Deer Park, eight miles east of Columbia, died of his wound yesterday afternoon. The victim was one of the wealthiest negroes in Boone county.

WHEELS.

They Are Never Heard in a Wealthy City of Mexico.

"In the city of Catorce, in Mexico, the sound of carriage wheels never has been heard," said a traveler, lately. "The city is located in the mountains eight miles from the railroad station. In order to reach it an extremely perilous ride up the mountains must be made. For that reason but few foreign people have ever visited the town. As a result, at Catorce is found the Mexican people in all their primitive purity. They know but little of the outside world. Its inhabitants are engaged in silver mining. Thousands of dollars of bullion is secured yearly. Miles of tunnels extend in all directions, and thousands of dollars have been expended on the mines.

"The streets of Catorce run up and down the mountains often at an angle of forty-five degrees, making the use of wheeled vehicles impossible. All transportation is done by the borros or by the Cargadores, who are able to carry great weights on their backs suspended by bands from around their foreheads. With 300 pounds on their backs these men will move along on a trot. The only level spot of ground in Catorce is its plaza, which is very beautiful, as also is its cathedral, which is richly decorated with silver and precious stones. Catorce, which got its name, so the legend runs, from fourteen bandits who discovered the rich deposits of silver in 1780, and at once made it their headquarters. It is indeed a wonderful town, fabulously rich, grand in scenery, and interesting by reason of the life and habits of its people.

AN ENGLISH PARTY WHIP.

One of the Quasi Salaried Positions in the House of Commons.

Reverting to the duties of a whip and patronage secretary, in English politics, it is an astonishing fact that gentlemen of birth and social position can be found to fill the post. The junior whip's duties are not only onerous, but irksome. They sit or stand in the outer lobby of the house from 3:30 to 12:30 at night and they ask every member who passes where he is going, whether he is paired, and when he will be back. If he is not paired they have either to find a pair for him or to prevent him from passing out by coaxing or threats, the former for preference. When their party is in these gentlemen have to attend to their office from 12 to 3. Their hours of duty are therefore from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m., or thirteen hours, with intervals for lunch and dinner, and this they do for £1,000 a year. When their party is out they do it, minus their office work, for nothing.

In addition to keeping an eye on his juniors, the chief whip, who has £2,000 a year, deals with the members on their more touchy side. It is he who practically distributes ribbons and titles and sees that cards of invitation are sent to this man and that—that no one is given undue preference—a delicate duty which requires much tact and skill.

EMPLOYED STRATEGY.

Didn't Dare to Discharge Mary Ann, But Laid a Deep Plot.

The young husband was somewhat surprised when his wife came into the office. She opened the conversation at once.

"I want enough money to go out of town for a few days," she said, "and you will have to take your meals down town for a few days."

"Why, what does this mean?"

"It means just this. I got a messenger boy to come to the house for Mary Ann to tell her that she was wanted at her aunt's, and as soon as she got around the corner I shut up the house and locked it and ran away. When she comes back she won't find any one there. We don't owe her anything, so it's all right, and I wanted to discharge her, but you know I never would dare to tell her to go, and I knew you wouldn't dare, and don't you think your little wife knows pretty well how to manage? Say yes, now, or I'll break down and cry right here in the office."

Boston's Cure for Truancy.

School principals in Boston are not much troubled by truancy in their schools. Every morning, directly after the opening of the school, every principal makes out a list of the names and addresses of the pupils who are absent without known cause and hands it to the policeman on the beat. It then becomes the business of this functionary to call at the addresses given and ascertain the cause of absence. By this system unexcused absences are very few. No youngster is going to dodge his arithmetic and geography when he knows perfectly well that before dinner time a big policeman will call at his father's house to know why he is not at school.

The Fabulous Cockatrice.

The cockatrice, like the basilisk was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. Its very look was fatal to life. It breathed fire, and on that account could only live in desert regions, where there was no danger of its fiery exhalations consuming vegetation. Travelers who were forced to cross a desert formerly took with them a cock, whose crowing, it was believed, would kill all the cockatrices in hearing.

Precautions Against Anarchists.

Because of the recent bomb outrage extraordinary precautions are taken before admitting strangers to the galleries of legislative chambers of Europe. In Rome only forty-eight men are admitted at any one time, and in England no stranger with a bag or parcel is ever allowed to enter the houses of parliament.

ONE OF MR. RILEY'S STORIES

An Anecdote by the Hoosier Poet to Show the Power of Music.

The Hoosier poet Riley, has a new story regarding the influence of music. He said recently to a reporter in his genial manner: "Strange what an influence music has upon a man. Especially the kind that steals upon his ear in accents sweet and low. Now, there's Bill Peasley, for instance. He wasn't much of a singer, yet he caused quite a disturbance by singing an old gospel hymn. Right across from my house is a grocery store. One day last July a man placed a ladder against the grocery store and tried to put up a sign nearly twenty feet long over the window. There was an element of intense interest in this proceeding to thirty men who gathered around the ladder and watched the man as he stood upon his precarious perch. Pretty soon Bill Peasley came along. He joined the group, putting his hands behind his back in a lazy manner, and began softly whistling 'The Sweet By and By.' The air was so soft and persuasive that the man next to Bill took it up and began whistling tenor. Then another joined in and still another until the whole group were whistling. By this time the man on the ladder had become interested. He began to pucker, but no sound came from his lips. His attention was so taken up by the sign that he couldn't form his lips aright. It is a difficult job to whistle and put up a sign at the same time. He had been struggling with the sign and tune for several minutes, and was standing on one foot on the ladder trying to hang one end of the sign on a nail. The situation was further complicated by his effort to come in with his bass whistle at the proper time, when his foot slipped and down he came, with the ladder and sign over him. That was the effect of one of the sweetest hymns in modern music."

FEARED HIS WIFE THE MOST.

The Juror Knew His Spouse and Therefore Disobeyed the Court.

On one occasion Judge Andrew Ellison was trying an important case at Macon City and desired to rush it through in order to make way for another case coming up next morning. The court instructed the jury and court officials to return after supper that night, as it was intended to hold a night session. At 7 o'clock all the officers, numerous witnesses and the jury, with one exception, were promptly on hand. Of course, nothing could be done without the absent jurymen. The minutes ran into hours and still the prodigal didn't return. At a late hour court adjourned without having accomplished anything. Next morning sharp at 9 o'clock the twelve jurymen were in the box. His honor scanned the crowd and asked for the truant. He was pointed out and the court ordered him to stand up.

"Mr. —," said the judge, addressing the derelict, "didn't you understand the order of the court last night requiring the jury to be on hand after supper?"

"Yes, your honor," said the jurymen, explaining, "but you see I live quite a ways out of town and my wife gave me an order prior to the court's order, and her order was that I shouldn't stay in town over night. I considered the matter and concluded it was safer to risk your honor's displeasure than her'n, because," he added earnestly, "I know her!"

The court looked solemn a moment, as if weighing some mighty problem, then a smile started across his face, and the bar, court officers and spectators, broke out in tumultuous laughter. The jurymen was forgiven; there were many there who could, perhaps, appreciate his position.

NOT THE BEST.

The Old Man Stuck to the Colors Even in the Face of Beauty.

The adage concerning the folly of disputing about questions of personal taste is well supported by an anecdote related by Colonel T. A. Dodge. He says:

"Many years ago, in Richmond, while I was standing with a friend in his doorway, while he gave some instructions to a colored servant, there happened to pass one of the beauties of the city. We both took off our hats, courtesy in our attitudes, admiration in our hearts.

"Isn't she a beauty?" said I.
"Isn't she a beauty?" he echoed.
"Just isn't she, Uncle Ned?" he added, turning to the old servant.

"Miss Ellen's a mighty fine leddy," responded Uncle Ned in a deferential, but somewhat hesitating tone.
"Why, what do you mean, Uncle Ned?" insisted my friend, rather nettled and curious withal at the old dandy's manner.

"Well, Mars' Tom, said the ole man, 'to tell de honest truf, we niggers doan tink de white leddies is so handsome as de brack ones.'"

Salt in the United States.

There were 11,435,487 barrels of salt produced in the United States in the year 1893, as against 11,755,754 barrels in 1892—a falling off of 320,267 barrels. Each barrel weighed 250 pounds, making a total of 3,201,936,300 pounds. In addition to this there were importations of 391,956,537 pounds, so that this country counteracted the effects of the enormous quantities of sugar used by making way with 3,593,902,897 pounds or about 1,706,951 tons of salt.

An Effective Sermon.

Somebody complimented Sidney Smith on a charity sermon he had preached, to which the divine replied: "I believe it was effective, for old Lady Cork borrowed a sovereign of a stranger in the pew to put in the plate."

EYE POWER.

An Oculist Believes That It Is Deteriorating.

"I think the eye power of the present generation of civilized men must have deteriorated a good deal," said an oculist to me the other day. "I am called upon to examine so many young persons nowadays whose eyes show no symptoms of disease or strabismus, but are simply unable to do the ordinary amount of work required of school girls, college students or moderate readers without showing symptoms of overwork."

"This weakness seems to be constitutional and glasses are required which lessen the muscular strain on the eyes only. In spite of the invention of the typewriter, which has relieved the eye of so much work, the state of things is almost equally as prevalent in business circles as among students."

"That this is a deterioration from the men of old is evidenced, I think, by the vast amount of work some of them are known to have done without any trouble from their eyes. Take Dickens' voluminous works, for instance. He wrote them all with his own hand, volume after volume, and composing is a far greater strain on the eyes than mere copying or reading, since composing or studying involves mental effort as well as physical."

"Dickens wrote a great deal of the time with blue ink upon blue paper, and his erasures and interlineations were done in so fine a hand that it used to be the despair of the printers."

"Scott wrote all his numerous works and poems without the aid of an amanuensis; Johnson did the vast amount of work involved in his dictionary in the same way, and Thackeray, who wrote his long, drawn-out stories in an almost microscopic hand, used to say laughingly but truthfully that if he failed to make a living as a novelist he could earn money by exhibiting his abilities to write the Lord's Prayer on his thumb nail."

SUBDUED BY LIGHTNING.

A Thunder Storm Brings a Ferocious Bull Into Subjection.

"Fear will often subdue the most vicious and ferocious animal, and if treated kindly while under such excitement they are apt to show their appreciation ever afterward," remarked George S. Turrell of Farmington, Conn., to a reporter. "I once owned a bull who seemed to have a particular antipathy toward everyone that approached him. I had to keep him constantly chained in a shed with a ring in his nose. Every time any one would approach him he would act in a most violent manner, pawing the ground, shaking his chain and bellowing furiously. One day there occurred a terrible thunder storm. It hailed violently and the thunder and lightning were incessant. The bull which was somewhat exposed in the open shed, could be heard bellowing with terror. On going out to see what I could do to quiet him, I found the poor brute trembling with fright, and he did not seem to be at all irritated at my approach as theretofore. The gristle of his nose had nearly been torn through by his struggles to get free. When I approached him he became quiet and actually allowed me to untie him and lead him into the barn without making the least hostile demonstration. From that day his ferocity disappeared and he remained as docile as a lamb."

Beat Them in Spite of It.

Judge Underwood of Georgia, once met a friend on a train and said to him: "I want to tell you of a case I had before me at Cedartown, the other day, and see what you think of it." He then stated the case, and his friend expressed a view of it, which he replied: "That same view you express was very largely, ably and elaborately maintained before me on this hearing by Wright, Branham, Featherstone, and several other lawyers from Rome—old lawyers, experienced lawyers—and there was not a soul on the other side but a bright young lawyer from Cedartown, who had never had any experience, and myself. This, in fact, was his first case, and they out-argued us; but we beat them, sir—we beat 'em!"

A Fine Dancer.

A Japanese student is now going through a course of study at the United States naval academy. The pride of the mikado's representative is a fine young dog. At Christmas, the young Jap's attentions to a pretty Washington girl were so marked as to call forth comment on the part of his classmates, who made some remarks of a complimentary nature as to her dancing. At this the Jap paused ecstatically for a suitable simile, then electrified his hearers by enthusiastically exclaiming: "Dance! Yes, she dances like a dog."

Seedless Grapes.

In view of the widespread fear of appendicitis, and its frequent occurrence after the victim has swallowed the seeds of fruit, it is interesting to know that botanists believe that seedless grapes are a possibility. The so-called "courants" of Zante are really small seedless grapes. Coreless apples, stoneless cherries and plums, and even seedless strawberries and raspberries are all possibilities of bud propagation.

No Time Like the Present.

It may be that "the good old times were the best," but when one sees electricity successfully used to turn great railroad draw-bridges weighing thousands of tons, and is whisked over these bridges on railway cars running a mile a minute, one may be forgiven for not longing for the days of slow-going mail coaches and fords instead of bridges.

LIKE WEBSTER.

The Colored Barber's Compliment to the Young Congressman.

On his way back from Boston Colonel Hitchcock stopped over a few days in Washington, and while there he heard a good story. It is seldom that the jovial colonel goes anywhere without hearing a good story. This one was one of those old colored barbers so numerous at the capital—ex-slaves who have been there for years and claim to have scraped the faces of every president and statesman from George Washington's time.

One of these old fellows was appointing the smooth countenance of a newly-fledged congressman with creamy lather which he quietly rubbed into the skin with his slow hand. He was talkative, like all the barbers of his race, and anxious to "jolly" the new arrival, seeing in perspective a fresh and regular patron. So he gazed admiringly into the countenance of the budding statesman, grinned approvingly, and said:

"Do you know, sah, you remind me so much of Dan'l Webster?"

Of course the young congressman was greatly pleased at the compliment and he smiled visibly. He would have straightened up promptly did he not have his head in a barbarous chancery, so to speak.

"Indeed," he said. "Shape of my head, I suppose?"

This staggered the aged colored man somewhat. He had not expected a question in reply, and had merely laid the foundation for his complimentary bluff, never thinking that there would be a call for an explanatory superstructure.

"No, sah," he stammered in reply. "Not yo' head, sah. It's yo' breff."

LEFT IT TO THE DOG.

A Quick-Witted Newsboy's Way of Sending Home a Lost Child.

There was a crowd on Fourth avenue, New York, the other day. It was gathered about a little girl and a dog. There were a couple of policemen, a half-dozen women and a dozen men. The little girl was lost. The policemen knew it, the women knew it, the crowd knew it, and the little girl herself knew it. Now the problem everyone was trying to solve was where the little girl belonged. Neither the policemen, the women, the crowd nor the little girl knew.

"Where do you live?" asked a policeman.

The little girl looked up in a frightened way and shook her head.

"Poor little dear—where does your mother live?" asked one of the women, thinking to get at the problem in a round-about way. Still the little girl shook her head. Finally a newsboy appeared on the scene. He eyed the assemblage contemptuously.

"Here," he said to the dog, "go home, sir." Off started the dog, the little girl hanging on to his shaggy coat and the crowd following behind. Down Fourth avenue a few blocks, around the corner straight into the arms of an anxious woman who looked half frightened to death, and who took the little girl in her arms and hugged and kissed her. The dog went quietly into the house, the newsboy disappeared, the policemen and crowd went away, and it was all over.

TOO ARTISTIC TO HAGGLE.

Worth's Haughty Reply to a Patron Who Questioned His Prices.

Every man has his price, though it is, in the case of renowned persons, occasionally high. No one understands this better than Worth, the man milliner, as any person who wears his creations can vouch for. A good story is told of how one misguided woman ventured to remonstrate with him because he charged her \$500 for a dress, which at first sight seems to ordinary people an expensive gown.

"The goods," said the lady, "could be bought for \$100, and surely the work of making up would be well paid for with \$55 more."

"Madam," replied the outraged tailor, "go to M. Constant, the painter, and say to him: 'Here is a canvass and colors, value \$1. Paint me a picture on that canvass with these paints and I will pay you thirty-three and a third cents.' What would be the answer? 'Madam, this is no payment for an artist.' No, but I say more. If you think my terms are too high keep the dress and pay me nothing. Art does not descend to the pettiness of haggling."

History does not record the lady's reply.

Truth Spoken in Jest.

Baron Ferdinand Rothschild tells an amusing story about the late Lord Hertford. He lived in Paris during the last twenty years of his life, and as he usually went to bed very late, his valet was under the strictest orders not to disturb him in the morning. "You may call me at 8 if there is a revolution," was the command, "not otherwise." By this his lordship probably meant that he was not to be aroused at all. On the morning of the 24th of February, 1848, however, he was called at 8. "What's wrong?" he grumbled: "is there a revolution?" "Yes, my lord, there is," the valet replied. This was the fact. It was then that Louis Philippe, the citizen king, fled from Paris and found refuge in England, where he died.

Haden Guesse the Right Name.

Kathleen had been put out to service, and Mrs. Berry liked the rosy face of the young Irish girl. One day Kathleen was sent on an errand to town. She was longer than usual, and Mrs. Berry stood on the porch as she came through the field. Kathleen was happy, and Mrs. Berry observed: "Why, Kathleen, what a rosy, happy face. You look as if the dew had kissed you." Kathleen dropped her eyes and murmured: "Indeed, mum, but that wasn't his name."

Beat All Kentucky Records.

The oldest mother in Webster county, the oldest grandmother in Kentucky, the oldest great-grandmother in the history of the state of Kentucky, the oldest great-great-grandmother in the history of the United States, is Betsy Shelton, who is the mother of fourteen children, the grandmother of 117 children, the great-grandmother of 282 children and great-great-grandmother of nineteen children. She was born in North Carolina in 1798. She moved to Kentucky in 1816. Her husband died in 1867. She is still in moderate health.

Bishop Hogan Remembered.

A presentation of a purse of money was made last night to the Rt. Rev. J. J. Hogan, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Kansas City and one of the pioneers of Catholicism in Missouri. The venerable bishop has for some time contemplated a visit to his boyhood's home in Ireland. He will start upon his journey tomorrow morning. A number of the wealthier Catholic gentlemen, as a mark of esteem for the bishop and their appreciation of his long labors in Kansas City and Missouri, contributed the money.

Married Fourteen of Her Own Sex.

The most remarkable trial on record was that of Mary Hamilton, an English woman, who was brought into court on Oct. 7, 1746. She was one of the greatest frauds of the day, having succeeded in deluding her own sex in a most extraordinary manner, it being clearly proved at the trial that she had at different times and places married not less than fourteen other women of various ages.

Too Handy With His Gun.

John Gloomer was arrested this morning by Deputy Constable Harry Hickman, on the charge of discharging firearms inside the city limits. Gloomer is believed to be the man who created considerable excitement in the northern part of the city, on Sunday, by discharging a revolver while riding along the Marshall and Georgetown roads.

Flylene.

Flylene will give entire relief from the annoyance of flies to your horses and cows.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beasts." Get a bottle of Flylene and relieve your suffering animals. For sale by

J. C. PARMERLEE,
210 West Main Street,
Sedalia, Mo.

Reduction in Wages.

Joe B. Roe has twenty-six persons engaged in picking blackberries for him and pays them a penny for each box, whereas he paid one and one half cents last year. The pickers average from two to five crates of 24 boxes each a day.

Against the Missouri Pacific.

The jury in the \$12,000 damage suit of A. B. Mathews against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, transferred from Jackson to Clay county, brought in a verdict of \$7,000 for the plaintiff last night.

Will Build Homes.

C. C. Redd, the contractor, and L. B. Graham, the plasterer, have purchased of Alex Ewart two lots at Sixteenth and Hancock streets and will at once commence the erection of dwelling houses thereon.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following transfer of realty was recorded today in Recorder Pilkington's office:

Thomas B. Pemberton to Joseph H. League, 25 acres in Lamonte township for \$688.

Farmers consult your interest and call at D. M. Williams & Son, and examine the improved roller, ball bearing and increased motion Deering mower. No friction, no draft, runs itself, never chokes but goes through everything in front of it.

Killed By Lightning.

J. B. Elliott has received information of the killing of his nephew, Logan Robert McCulloch, by being struck by lightning at Troutdale, Oregon, several days ago.

Arrival of a Banker.

W. Speed Stephens, cashier of the Central National bank of Boonville, is happy over the arrival of a son at his home yesterday.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Israel Walkup, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate, as such administrator, at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1894. MARY E. WALKUP, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth B. Mather, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administrator, at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, in said county, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1894. JOHN MATHER, Admr.

SAID TO BE SHORT.

Will Farmerlee Leaves the City Under a Cloud.

FAMILY PROVIDED FOR.

His Wife Heard From Him Last Friday—Said to Have Failed to Make Remittances.

Will Farmerlee, the attorney and manager of Bradstreet's Commercial agency at this point, had an attachment run on his library last Monday by Smith, Hughes & Co., to whom the lawyer is indebted for groceries to the amount of \$70.

Mr. Farmerlee left Sedalia on Sunday afternoon, the 17th inst., going west on Missouri Pacific train No. 1, and has not been seen in Sedalia since that time.

After the attachment was run on the library considerable in regard to Mr. Farmerlee that had not been generally known heretofore was made public, and the general belief now prevails that the attorney has gone west to seek a new location.

Mr. Farmerlee has not deserted his family, however, as has been rumored. His wife had a letter from him as late as last Friday, and before his departure from the city he made arrangements looking to the care of his family.

From all that can be learned it is believed that the attorney's sole reason for leaving Sedalia is because he is hopelessly involved. His every-day life for some time past has not been what it should, and funds that should have been used in liquidating his obligations were spent in the saloons and lost at the gaming tables of the city.

In his capacity as a lawyer Mr. Farmerlee was entrusted with large collections, and it is said that he has failed to remit several hundred dollars that he had collected for out of town firms and corporations.

Last July Mr. Farmerlee gave his father, who resides in Indiana, a mortgage on his library, one of the best in the city, for \$1,000, and the property is now in the custody of Hon. W. D. Steele, who has been retained to look after the interests of Mr. Farmerlee, senior.

In addition to this indebtedness, John G. Risler has a prior mortgage for \$150 on the library, and a third mortgage is held by A. W. Winzenburg. Mr. Farmerlee is also indebted to the Third National bank, and is five months behind in his dues to the building and loan association that has a lien upon his home property.

The Pekin Plow Co. and Smith Manufacturing Co., of Pekin, Ill., had claims aggregating several hundred dollars in the hands of Mr. Farmerlee for collection. Some of these are known to have been paid, but the firms claim not to have received any remittance.

A Chicago firm for whom Mr. Farmerlee did considerable business would also like to know his whereabouts, with a view to collecting what he is alleged to owe them.

There are said to be other obligations against the attorney, and for these reasons his early voluntary return to Sedalia is not anticipated.

A BOY DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Bathing in Cole Camp Creek.

The 12-year-old son of Lewis Miller, who lives about two miles south of Lincoln, was drowned Monday while bathing in Cole Camp creek.

He refused to go in the deep water with his companions and went further up the creek where the water did not exceed 2 1/2 feet in depth.

When his companions went to look for him they found his clothes on the bank, and at once began to search in the water, and soon succeeded in finding his body. It is supposed that cramps were the cause of the unfortunate occurrence.

A Big Democratic Meeting.

The democracy of Saline, Lafayette, Johnson and Pettis counties will hold a big basket dinner and picnic at Sulphur Springs, near Sweet Springs, on Saturday, August 4th, next. Gov. Stone and Ex-Governor Francis have been invited and other leading democrats will address the people. It is predicted, says the Sweet Springs Herald, that at least 10,000 people will be present, and the faithful will there be enthused.

HEIRLOOMS OF AN EARL DOM.

Given by a Dissipated Young Nobleman to a Burlesque Dancer.

An extraordinary story is going the round of clubdom of London. The chief actors are an earl, a burlesque dancer, a burlesque actress and a music hall celebrity, who is also the husband of one of the ladies above mentioned. A short time ago the danseuse was in temporary possession of a quantity of jewelry, among which it is alleged were family heirlooms, the property of the noble earl. The jewelry, it is said, was lent by the danseuse to a burlesque actress. During the time the latter had possession of the valuables the music hall celebrity was in a position of financial embarrassment. In these conditions, it is said, he prevailed upon his wife to hand the treasure to another party, as security for the advance of a large sum of money, the music hall man urging that he was in daily expectation of assistance from a son of a well-known city manufacturing house. This support was not forthcoming. In the meantime his lordship, who has been absent from London, wrote to the danseuse, advising her of his contemplated return to the metropolis. The announcement created some consternation among the parties concerned, and the danseuse requested the return of the jewels. This the actress was unable to do. Most urgent appeals were made to the money lender, but that gentleman was obdurate and the jewels remained in pledge. The earl on his return to town became acquainted with the state of affairs and his displeasure was expressed in no measured terms. Finding his efforts to recover the valuables futile he has, it is said, had recourse to process of law, but there is a strong probability that the matter may be compromised without undue publicity.

TOPS.

"Jersey Lilies" That Are Hummers and Lignum Vitæ Tip-Toppers.

Most of the tops that boys spin are made in Pennsylvania. In one Pennsylvania town there is a factory that employs more than 200 hands making tops. Tops are made of boxwood, maple and lignum vitæ. Taking all kinds of tops together, a larger number of maple are sold than either of the other woods; boxwood comes next, and next lignum vitæ; but in the aggregate amount of the sales of each kind the boxwood tops are first, the maple next and the lignum vitæ last. Not many lignum vitæ tops are sold, on account of their cost. The lignum vitæ tops are sold more in the South and in the Northwest than in other parts of the country. It may be of interest to note that most of the iron pegs used in peg tops are cast in Newark, N. J.

A top that is made especially for New York city is known as the Jersey Lily; it has now been in use three years. The peculiarity of the Jersey Lily is that it has no head; it is supposed to be possible to get a better hold of such a top and to be easier to hit such a top in a ring. The sale of the Jersey Lily is increasing. One wholesale dealer sells 1,000 gross of Jersey Lilies in a year. Counting the sales of other dealers it is probable that more than 2,000 gross of tops of this style are sold annually.

The sale of the Jersey Lily is still practically confined to New York city, but substantially all the other peg tops manufactured are now made as they have been for the past three or four years with removable heads, the head fitting into a little socket turned in the tap to receive it. It costs a little more to make a top in this way, but the cost to the consumer remains unchanged.

KILLED AMONG APACHES.

How a White Woman Perished in the Early Days of Arizona.

The following story is told by one of Arizona's early pioneers: In 1864 Dr. Alsap and Lord Duppa, well-known pioneers, were prospecting with a party in the Bradshaw mountains of Hassayampa creek. One morning the party separated for the purpose of hunting. In going up a canyon, in which they were separated from their companions by high mountains, Duppa's detachment was attacked by a large band of Tonto Apaches. The whites gradually fought their way across the range with the hope of rejoining their companions.

During the advance Duppa, who was stationed behind a rock, noticed that he was the particular mark of an Indian with a bow. Several arrows had fallen at his feet and one struck him in the arm. Raising his rifle he took aim, and just as he was touching the trigger the supposed Indian cried, "Don't shoot!" in good English, but it was too late, and the body fell over with life extinct. Soon after the two parties succeeded in forming a junction, and the Indians retreated, leaving their dead.

Out of curiosity the party returned to the place where Duppa killed the supposed Indian and found that it was a white woman, evidently 30 years of age and dressed in all the paraphernalia of the Apaches. Extensive investigation was made, but no trace of her former whereabouts could ever be obtained.

A Remote Letter Box.

Cape Horn is a great mass of rock rising abruptly from the sea and forming a small island. Upon one of the ledges of this rock stands a covered barrel, the international letter box of a region more than 500 miles from anything that resembles civilization. It is the custom of captains passing round the Horn to send a boat ashore at this point if possible, take whatever mail is going in the direction of the vessel, and drop in whatever it is desired shall go in the other direction.

Health! Can you buy it? Yes, when it is possible with a single box of Beecham's Pills (Tasteless) to cure Indigestion, Biliousness and Sick-headache. 25 cents a box.

You Need a Vocation. Just a suggestion: Why not try the Rocky Mountains? No better medicine exists than the dry, clear, balsamic air of that region. Anywhere among Pike's Peak, or further into the range (like Glenwood Springs) will do. Did you whisper trout fishing? Yes, plenty of it, off the railroads, in secluded nooks. Camping out in tents, living in cottages or boarding at the big hotels—the cost is little or much, as you please.

The Santa Fe route has on sale excursion tickets to all principal Colorado and Utah resorts. Inquire of

G. W. HAGENBAUCH, Passenger Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R., 1050 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Denver and Return \$17.85.

Tickets will be good going and returning only on the dates given below.

Tickets sold June 23d and 24th good to return only on June 30, July 10th or 27th.

Tickets sold July 21st and 22d good to return only on July 27th, August 2d or 25th.

Tickets sold August 10th and 11th good for return only on August 19th and 25th or September 13th.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Whitsett & Hammer, Lawyers.

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with I. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

Cheap Rates.

Cleveland, Ohio, and return, \$20.65; going July 8th to 11th inclusive.

Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$31.15; going July 6th and 7th.

Toronto, Ont., and return, \$24.25; going July 16th and 17th; good via Chicago or St. Louis.

For particulars as to routes, limits, etc., call on or address,

A. C. MINER, T. P. A. M., K. & T. R'y, Sedalia, Mo.

At Krueger's Liquor Store.

You can get McBrayer at \$5.00 per gallon, Old Crow at \$4.00, O. F. C. Taylor at \$3.00, Swearingen at \$2.50, Mountain Springs at \$2.00, all double stamped Kentucky Sour Mash, Robinson county, \$1.50; Jackson county, \$1.25, from half a gallon up to 5, 10 and 20 gallons, for cash. WINES of any brand and quantity. 112 Osage.

FRANK KRUEGER, Mgr.

The Bugs Are Bad.

Henry M. Mahan, of the Lamonte neighborhood, visited Sedalia yesterday to purchase a quantity of tar, to be used in driving away the chinch bugs. He says there are millions upon millions of them in that section and they are doing great damage to crops and vegetation.

Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kiesling's, 314 West Second street.

For the Harvesting Time.

You will need some liquors. Get double stamped goods from \$2 up to \$5. Single, \$1.50 from one-half gallon up. Special rates by five gallons. Krueger's Liquor House, 112 Osage.

St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors.

None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'N, Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

Missouri State Bar Association.

The Missouri State Bar association will hold its fourteenth annual meeting at Springfield, Mo., July 10, 11 and 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Judge. WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

Constable Sedalia Township. WE are authorized to announce W. H. HENDERSON as a candidate for the nomination of constable of Sedalia township, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor. WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. HENSINGER, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk. WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARBOLD as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk. WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Lamonte township, as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder. WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON as a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

County Sheriff. WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS PRENTICE, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. DILLARD, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer. WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector. WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSBERGER as a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. PERRELL, of Washington township, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR as a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houtchinson township, as a candidate for county collector subject to the democratic primary.

Prosecuting Attorney. WE are authorized to announce JOHN CASHMAN as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

WE are authorized to announce HERMAN KLINK as a candidate for the nomination of constable of Sedalia township, subject to the democratic primary.

Dr. T. G. Bracking, Physician and Surgeon, treats all diseases and injuries of women, nervous and other stubborn diseases, tumors, cancers, ulcers, fistulas, hemorrhoids, fissures, strictures, ruptures, eye, ear, throat, chest, and all surgical and chronic ailments, crooked limbs, &c., with extraordinary success! Ruptures and varicose veins, radically cured without knife and little pain! Why be experimented with by either transient or local "quacks" at such great hazards and waste of money, when you can secure the skillful services of such a master and scientific expert as Dr. Bracking, whose wonderful cures are so well known all over this continent and the British Isles, (when all else had failed?) No one should be misled by the traducing and false statements and insinuations of his little "sore-headed" enemies, who fear his superior skill as a rival. He has an abundance of the highest endorsements of the nation (medical and otherwise,) and fearing no rivals, he is fully prepared to compete fairly with all. Office in Hoffman Building, Sedalia, Mo.

Money to Lend. We will have about July 1st a large sum of money to lend on farms and central city property. Call on or address A. P. Morey, 410 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

FOR SALE. Short Horn bull ready for service. N. H. GENTRY, Sedalia.

QUEEN CITY TRUNK FACTORY. 113 East 3d St. Sedalia, Mo.

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Shoot Luke, or Give Up the Gun!

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CARNOT KILLED.

The President of France Murdered by an Anarchist.

STABBED IN HIS CARRIAGE

The Murderer an Italian Anarchist Who Will Give No Reason for the Crime.

LYONS, June 25.—Marie Francois Sadi Carnot, president of France was assassinated last night by an Italian anarchist named Cesare Giovanni Santo, who, under the pretext of presenting a petition, sprang upon the steps of the president's landau, while he was being driven to the theater, and stabbed him near the heart, inflicting a wound from which he died at 12:45 o'clock this, Monday, morning.

The president was visiting Lyons in connection with the International exhibition.

At 9:25 o'clock last night President Carnot started for the theater, where a gala performance was to be given because of his presence in the city.

When half-way down the street, which was lined with enthusiastic crowds of people who were loudly cheering, a man rushed out of the crowd and sprang upon the step of the president's landau. Just at this moment M. Carnot was waving his right hand and saluting with his hat in his left hand in response to the ovation that was being given him by the crowd. The people close to the carriage saw the man standing on the step had a knife in his hand. By the glare of the electric lights they saw the bright blade gleam in the air, as the assassin's arm descended and then President Carnot was seen to fall back in his seat, his face deathly pale. One of his hands was pressed to his heart, where the steel had entered the body.

M. Rivaud, prefect of Lyons, who was seated by President Carnot, immediately struck the assassin a blow full in the face and knocked him from the step, thus preventing the man from again stabbing the president, which it was his evident intention to do.

The assassin was seized by the police and hurried to prison in spite of the efforts of the angry populace to hang him.

Santo, the assassin, is about 20 years of age. He takes the matter coolly and refuses to give his reason for committing the crime.

The wounded president was taken to his apartments where he died a few hours later.

The excitement was intense and it was with difficulty that the police prevented a wholesale attack upon the Italians in the city.

The "Katy" Sued.

James M. Wherley, a farmer who resides one mile east of Beaman, filed a suit Tuesday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the circuit court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, asking damages in the sum of \$520 for the destruction of timber by fire, alleged to have been started by sparks from a locomotive belonging to defendant. George W. Barnett is attorney for plaintiff.

A Cloud Burst on the Branch.

A cloud burst in the vicinity of Myrick, about 6 o'clock last night, deluged the tracks of the Missouri Pacific railroad to the depth of two feet. A short stretch of track was damaged and a couple of small bridges were thrown out of line. The damages to the roadbed and bridges delayed the westbound Lexington branch passenger train a couple of hours.

"Theo. Shelton's" Mark.

The race-track reporter of the Terre Haute, Ind., Gazette says that Theodore Shelton's fast half mile and last quarter in 32 seconds is not considered at all exceptional by those who know him, as a quarter in 29½ seconds is considered as his measure.

Demolished a Reaper.

Albert Wheeler, of the Clifton neighborhood, had a Wood reaper completely demolished by a runaway on Friday. He brought the reaper to Sedalia to have it repaired, but on learning that it would cost him \$50, purchased a new one instead.

A Farm Changes Hands.

Mary T. and Henry D. White sold their farm in section 2, township 46, range 22, containing 218 acres, to Susan T. Fults. The consideration was \$6,000.

WHY THE KEARSARGE SANK.

she Chose Death Rather Than a Life of Humiliation.

"'Twasn't a wreck," said the old sailor. "What wasn't a wreck?" inquired the reporter.

"The wreck of the Kearsarge. It was a case of cold suicide."

"Suicide! How do you make that out?"

"Why, I have followed the sea, man and boy for nigh onto fifty years, and many a night in the sixties have I slung my hammock aboard the old Kearsarge"—and he shook his head dubiously. "It was noticeable that as the old sailor got engrossed in his subject he called the ship alternately 'Kersargo' and 'Kearsarge,' with a predilection for the latter pronunciation."

"Well," said the reporter, "what has that got to do with the suicide?" "Got to do!" replied the old sailor. "Why it's just this: The old ship, after the way she fit in the war, and after all the service she done, saw they wasn't nothin' more fer her to do but dilly-dally round; and she give it up as a bad job, choosin' death on Ronceador rather than life under the circumstances. She done it herself. I know the old ship, and I'm sure she done it." The idea was at least an original one, and as the reporter went away he was half convinced that the old sailor was right. As he departed he heard the old man singing softly to himself:

"'Twas on a Sunday morning
In the year of sixty-four,
The Alabama she steamed out
Along the Frenchman's shore.
Long time she cruised about,
Long time she lay,
But now beneath the ocean,
She lies off Cherbourg way."

TOO SLOW TO BE GOOD.

The Hustling Western Business Man Talks About Opera.

The hustling Western business man had been to the opera and was asked what he thought of it.

"They're lazy," he replied, shortly. "Who are lazy?" inquired the man who had spoken to him.

"All of them," was the reply. "There seems to be a lack of good business management that results in a dead waste of time."

"Who are you talking about?"

"The singers," he said promptly. "They just loaf and take their time about everything. One of them took nearly five minutes to get through a two-syllable word, and the audience applauded as if he had done well at that."

"It's an outrage, sir, to waste time that way. If they'd just get some live business man to take hold of the show he'd put some of those songs through in half the time and finish the whole show without missing a thing, an hour earlier than it's done now."

"I'll bet if I was running it those big salaried singers wouldn't loaf on their salaries as they do now. And the fiddlers are pretty near as bad. They just draw the thing out as if they were afraid to work, and the crowd doesn't seem to catch on to the way it's bamboozled."

"Why, we've got an old, broken-down singing teacher out our way that can put any of those songs through in anywhere from five to fifteen minutes better time."

TURNING AN HONEST PENNY.

Actors Who Spend Their Spare Time in Hard Work.

It must not be imagined that all actors are idle spendthrifts. An actor playing small parts with a company of fine repute was seen little about the streets, hotel offices or saloons during the day, and the company imagined he was in his room studying or resting, until one evening at the performance a traveling man in the audience sitting near the door said to the manager: "Is that young man who has just left the stage going with your company?"

"Oh, yes," replied the manager, "he has been with the company all season."

"Why," said the traveling man, "he shaved me in the barber shop this afternoon, and also one day at your last stand."

I heard of the leading man in a company in the "wild and woolly West," who had been a horseshoer, and always carried his implements along with him, so that he could earn an honest dollar during the time he was not at the performances. As soon as he arrived in a village he would visit the blacksmith shops in search of a job.

A Railroad Through the Sea.

An interesting experiment is about to be carried out at Brighton, England, in the shape of the construction of a marine railway for the purpose of connecting Brighton with the little village of Rottingdean, some three or four miles to the eastward. The rails will be laid on the solid rock with concrete, and at high water will be covered by the sea, which, however, will not effect the carriages, the latter being supported on a framework that keeps them high and dry. At this part of the coast the cliffs are high, and the beach is practically inaccessible, so that no boating traffic will be interfered with. The cars will be moved by electricity, like those now in use along the eastern foreshore of Brighton.

A House Fell on Him.

In Lynchburg, not long ago, a house fell on General Jubal Early. Something was wrong with a wall that was being built, and it fell in. Early was under it. Every one thought he was dead. They began to dig the bricks away to secure the mangled remains. Finally his head showed. He was swearing. He pulled himself out and walked away, saying: "Damme, I didn't know there were so many bricks in the world!"

THE FATE OF A SNORER.

He Came Across a Man Who Was Diabolical in His Revenge.

It was, a through train. And the weary night dragged itself reluctantly along.

"Little boy," said the gentle, soft-voiced young man, who had been trying for hours in vain to sleep, as he leaned across the aisle and spoke to a restless, wide-awake youngster, who was taking his first ride on the cars and didn't want to sleep anyhow, "do you see that fat old gentleman near the middle of the car, with his head leaning back on his seat?"

"That old man that's snorin' so loud?"

"Yes."

"Been snorin' ever so long, hain't he?"

"I think he has. In fact I am quite sure he has. You see him, do you?"

"Yep."

"You'd like to earn a dime wouldn't you, little boy?"

"Bet I would!"

"Well I'm his physician. He's traveling for his health. You see this half of a lemon do you?"

"Yep."

"About this time every night I prescribe lemon juice for him. What I want you to do, little boy—here's your dime—is to go quietly down the aisle, get in the seat behind him, and squeeze the juice of this lemon right into his open mouth."

"Mebby he won't like it."

"Yes, he will. It's the way I always administer it. He'll swallow it and be a great deal better. Here's another dime. Go and give him the lemon juice and say nothing about it."

When the tumult had subsided and the suddenly awakened passenger had become comparatively calm again it was noticed that a mild looking young man who occupied a seat across the aisle from a restless, wide-awake youngster was fast asleep, with a heavenly smile on his youthful, innocent face.

THE DRUMMER'S WATCH.

It Was Not a Costly One, But It Kept the Best of Time at All Times.

"I have a watch here," said a drummer, "which is as good a time-keeper as any chronometer I have yet seen. Several years ago in a fit of extravagance I purchased what I believed to be one of the best gold repeaters on the market, and I wore it for years with great satisfaction to myself and my friends. On one occasion it was stolen from under the pillow of my berth in a Pullman car, and as I had little doubt as to my ultimate ability to recover it owing to certain peculiarities in its construction, I bought this watch second-hand for \$6 in a little country town in Iowa for temporary use. I advertised for my gold treasure and very soon recovered it. It had either been stolen or received by a tramp, whom vengeance speedily overtook, as his mangled remains were found on the track the same night. My watch was in his pocket, and after a week or two of delay I regained it. But in the meantime I had discovered that this watch kept quite as good if not better time than the repeater, and I delayed making the change for a few days. Then I had to go on a trip that I considered somewhat dangerous and so put my repeater in the safe and wore the substitute. I have forgotten exactly how long ago that was, but the repeater has remained in the same place ever since, except when I take it out to show to a friend, and it seems to me as though this homely little watch would do service for me to the end of the chapter."

It's too Cheap.

"One of the very best fertilizers is most unknown, yet it was discovered 200 years ago. It is too cheap and easily obtained, being nothing but lime and salt water. Wherever it has been used it has been found superior to almost any fertilizer on the market, and the preparation is very simple. Slack the lime to a thin plaster with a strong solution of salt in water. The muriate of lime is one of the hygroscopic of water-absorbing substances known among chemists as reagents, and when it exists in the soil the warmth of the sun, especially during a dry summer, has much less influence. In countries subject to drought this treatment of the soil is invaluable, and there are very few places to which it is not adapted. Salt is a good fertilizer in itself, as is lime, and the combination is superior to anything else that can be used, and is cheaper than almost anything else that can be bought for the purpose."

An Old Resort.

Long Branch has been a summer resort for 116 years. A Philadelphian in 1778 engaged summer boarding for himself and family at the Colonel White house, Long Branch, upon condition that he provide his own bedding. He provided not only bedding, but meat as well, because the landlady could furnish only fish and vegetables. The property in question, including 100 acres, was sold in 1790 for \$700, and \$2,000 having been spent in improvements, a regular summer resort was opened. Two years later the visitors at the place saw the battle between the English frigate Boston and the French frigate Ambuscade.

One Ear Hears First.

Late studies in acoustics have been in the direction of determining the functions of the two ears in locating the direction of a sound. The conclusions deduced from these studies are: 1. We are able to judge of the direction from which a sound comes because it reaches one of the ears before it does the other; and, second, that the other ear enables us to determine the direction in which the intensity of the sound perceived is a maximum without turning the head.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

Mrs. J. H. LANSING, of South Glen Falls, Saratoga County, N. Y., writes: "After my third child was born, I barely gained strength enough in two year's time, so as to be able to crawl about to accomplish the little house work that I had to do, and that only by lying down to rest many times each day; but sick headache very often, many pains and aches all the time. After I had taken one bottle of your 'Favorite' Prescription, I could see a great change in my strength and less sick headaches. Continuing taking the medicine until I had taken seven bottles of the 'Favorite' and one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am now able to do house work for myself and husband and two children and am quite well and do so. And I am sure it is all due to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as I know I was falling fast before I commenced to take it." Sold by medicine dealers everywhere.



MRS. LANSING.

I also take dressmaking, and enjoy walking a mile at a time, when I can have the time to do so. And I am sure it is all due to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as I know I was falling fast before I commenced to take it." Sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

MISSING MINER.

A Telegram Received Tuesday Says He Is at His Home.

A. C. Miner, the young man who disappeared from the Pacific house so mysteriously some three weeks ago, is at his home at Oberlin, Kas., as was learned by a telegram received by his mother on Tuesday.

During the forenoon Sheriff Porter and a posse dragged Fischer's lake, thinking it possible that the missing man had been murdered and his body thrown into the water, and their surprise may be imagined when they returned to the city and were informed of the nature of the message received by the almost distracted mother.

Mrs. Miner was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter that afternoon, but knew none of the particulars of her son's movements since leaving Sedalia. She labors under the belief that he was robbed while here, however, and then had to walk home.

She will leave for Oberlin in the morning, and says she will never forget the people of Sedalia for their kindness to her during her sojourn here.

An Age-Skirt Dancer.

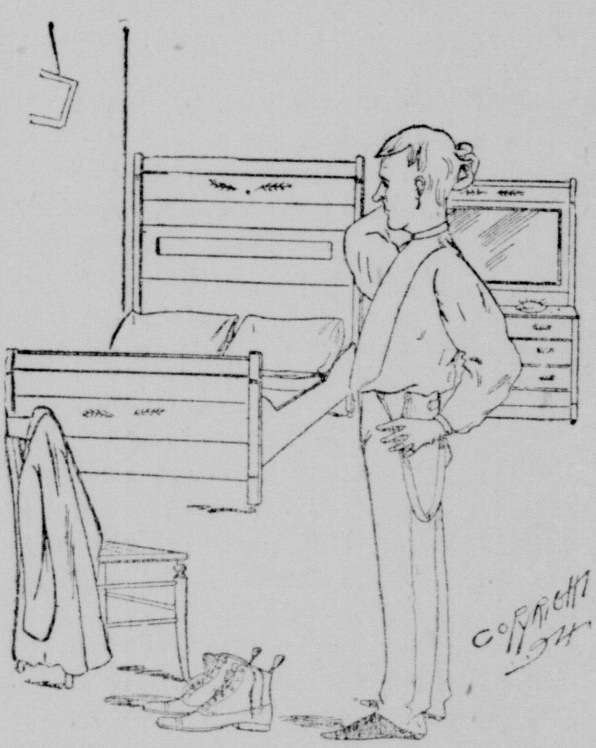
A middle-aged and respectably dressed woman created considerable excitement in the Union depot in St. Louis last night by singing and dancing the skirt dance. She was under the influence of liquor. Her arrest followed. At the Four courts she gave the name of Mrs. Maud Stevens, and said her home was in Jefferson City. She had considerable money and some valuable jewelry in her possession.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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HAD BOGUS MONEY.

A Man Arrested on a Charge of Trying to Work a Stockman.

Daniel Russell, a stockman from Sedalia, Mo., had the spring-back knife racket worked on him, says Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in Forest park, it is alleged, by Wm. Thompson, alias Roy Evans. He did not fall into the trap, but had the man arrested. The man taken into custody is supposed by the police to be a change-racket man, as a folded confederate \$100 bill looking like genuine money and a bogus stack of \$20 gold pieces were found in his possession when searched at the station.

Knocked Out His Eye.

John Fry, a farmer who lives three miles northeast of Nevada, started home from town last Saturday night, driving a young horse. He was brought back about 11 o'clock with his right eye completely knocked out. He says he collided with another buggy in the north part of town and one of the shafts struck him in the eye. The doctor who dressed the wound was not cer-

tain whether it would prove fatal or not. The eye ball was completely crushed, and the flesh was badly swollen about the eye.

Children's Day at Beaman.

Children's day was observed yesterday by the Christian church at Beaman. A very large crowd assembled at the church and the morning services was held under the direction of J. R. Stewart. It consisted of declamations, songs and a very interesting talk by the pastor, Rev. Trader. A elegant dinner had been prepared by the ladies and the crowd retired to Monseess' grove, where dinner was served. At 2:30 p. m. Rev. Trader preached an eloquent sermon in the grove. This was the closing exercises of the day.

Sedalia's Favorite Resort.

Visitors to Sedalia always inquire where they can find Peter Pehl's Fulton market, with its cabin as an annex, for its reputation has gone abroad and it is as well known throughout the state as the famous Faust restaurant of St. Louis. Sons of Veterans and their friends will find Pehl's on Second street, just west of Ohio, and they will receive a most cordial welcome from the proprietor. The bar is supplied with the choicest wines and liquors.

A DOG'S SORROW.

He Knew His Little Playmate Was Dead and Showed It.

Several months ago this advertisement appeared in a daily paper: LOST—A small brown-and-white dog of no particular breed; had on a link collar; answers to the name of "Benny." He was the pet of a little sick girl, and a liberal reward will be paid for his return to 225 — st.

Months passed away, and the dog "of no particular breed" was mourned as lost, and a constant watch was kept for him by the family who owned him, until matters of graver import demanded their attention. Then the dog came home one day, dragging a long piece of dusty rope after him. He was tired and footsore, but he ran joyfully from one member of the family to another, looking for his little mistress. Before any one realized what he meant to do, he had escaped from them, and hurried upstairs to her room.

The single watcher there had no power to stop him, for he had seen that dear little figure on the silent bed, and running around to the other side he sprang up and then stopped, as if conscious for the first time that something was wrong, that the still, white figure made no move toward him. He looked into the dear, pale face, and scented the cluster of lovely flowers that lay upon the motionless heart, took a step nearer to her, and his brown eyes, glowing with love and delight, grew solemn and thoughtful. He threw back his head, and gave a long, quivering cry that was filled with pathos and sorrow that was human in its depths of anguish and hopelessness. Then he ran out on the street, and was seen no more. But, if ever a dog's heart was broken, poor little Benny's broke when he realized through some occult knowledge of his own that his little playmate was dead.

RUSSIA'S LITTLE ENEMY.

Roumania Preparing to Hold Both the Czar and Sultan Level.

The naval armament which Roumania has been quietly pushing forward is attracting some serious notice of Russia. Ten years ago no one would have dreamed of any Danubian state disputing the dual supremacy of Russia and Turkey in the Euxine, but Roumania has latterly spent every spare penny upon her naval defenses; and she has done this in so quiet a manner that hitherto none of her friends or enemies have been the wiser. She has placed the valleys of the Pruth and the Sereth in a complete state of defense. In France and England she has placed orders for the construction of several ocean-going warships.

The first armor-plated vessel of importance was the Elizabeth, launched in 1887, and armed with four revolving cannon, a number of quick-firing guns and two torpedo tubes. During the same year Roumania ordered three torpedo boats at Havre. In 1888-9 three well-armed guardships and two ocean-going torpedo boats were added. Subsequently—and this was somewhat noteworthy—the warship Elizabeth, flying the mercantile flag, and accompanied by three torpedo boats, passed the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and visited several ports in the Mediterranean. At Zighina, on the Black sea, strong fortifications have been built, and a defensive network of torpedoes laid down. Kustendje has also been converted into a winter quarter for part of the fleet. At present Roumania has an order placed in England for three new torpedo boats, and the Roumanian government, it is stated, has just decided upon the construction of two more English-built battleships.

STAGE-DRIVERS

Who Handled the Reins From Sacramento to Virginia.

Speaking of stage-drivers reminds one of the glory of stages, which reached its crowning point when rival lines ran between Sacramento and Virginia, Nev. Six magnificent horses to each coach, the coaches the finest possible, the horses caparisoned with every ornament which could be added to enhance their beauty.

The driver in a bearskin coat and cap, bearskin gauntlets, was a little sovereign in his way. No matter what the grade was, no matter how fierce the blizzard or how deep the snow, he carried things through on schedule time. He cared nothing for snowslides or high water, and his ruling idea was that he must make the station ahead of the opposition line.

In this work there were a dozen men, each with a personality of his own, and all with a perfect art in their hands and their brains, which made them sovereigns, and the locomotive that succeeded them did not very much increase the time which some of them made. Each had his friends, his champions, each was greatest in his sphere among a certain crowd, but they were altogether great. The like of them was never before and never will be seen again.

Where Rats Are Utilized.

Almost everywhere in the world, except in Paris, rats are considered as a troublesome nuisance to be got rid of by any means possible. The Parisians, on the contrary, convert this nuisance into a useful member of society and a source of revenue. In Paris rats are collected from every possible source and placed in the grand pound, where the carcasses of all the animals dying in the city are thrown. These remains are speedily disposed of by the rats, which leave behind nothing but the cleanly picked bones. There are no such scavengers as rats. About four times a year these rats are killed and their skins are utilized in the everywhere admired form of Parisian gloves to decorate the hands of loveliness the world over.

POACHED EGGS.

The Man With the Hare Lip Had a Difficulty With the Waiters.

The man with the hare lip was hungry. He went into a restaurant and at once got into trouble with the waiter because of his inability to pronounce the letter "p." He studied the coffee stained bill of fare and then said:

"I want four foached aigs."

When the waiter returned he deposited before the guest four slices of pork. The hare-lipped man looked at the meat, then at the waiter.

"I didn't order that," he said.

"Dat's what yo' ohdahed, sah," replied the darkey. "Yo' said yo' wanted fo' po'k steaks."

"No, I didn't order four fork steaks. I ordered four foached aigs."

"Well, what yo' kickin' about? Dere's yo' po'k steaks."

The hungry man first made sure that the Senegambian was not guying him, and then said:

"See here, my friend, I don't suppose you ever lived on a farm."

The waiter said he didn't and the colloquy proceeded by the following circuitous route, in order to avoid the lingual rock on which the hungry man's gastronomic hopes had been wrecked at the outset:

"Well, you know what a rooster is?"

"Yes, sah; saw one on Souf Watah street once."

"You know what a rooster's wife is?"

"Dey youser call 'em hens."

"You know what a rooster's wife's children are?"

"Chickums."

"You know what a rooster's wife's children afore they're hatched are?"

"Aigs."

"Well! I want—four—rooster's—wife's—children—afore—they're—hatched—foached."

STENOGRAPHERS' BILLS.

They Are Hard to Collect—How to Get a Remedy.

These are bitter days for stenographers. There is just as much work as ever; but collections are slow and uncertain. One of them told me the other day that he had been doing \$1,200 worth of work for every \$400 he had received during the last year. A movement is now on foot to raise a fund to send a competent lawyer before the supreme court and argue against the celebrated Bonygne decision. This is the man who sent in a bill of \$12,000 to Tweed's lawyers for his work on the Tweed case, together with the transcripts of money ordered. The lawyers refused to pay it on the ground that they were simply acting as agents of their clients, and were not personally responsible for the bill. The general term sustained the decision, when Bonygne brought suit, and the case was lost every time it was appealed. Now stenographers are compelled to wait until their lawyers collect their fees from clients, and if there are no collections the stenographer's bill is held over. The only remedy is to get a written contract from the lawyer himself to be personally responsible for the bill; but few court stenographers care to risk loss of friends and patronage by insisting on this precaution. Of course, great law firms pay their stenographers promptly as they would pay any other employee, and do not ask them to share their risks in business. But the great majority of small firms and individuals in bad times take advantage of the law and the stenographers have to suffer.

A POINT OF LAW.

The Janitor Wanted All the Statutes Turned Upon His Enemy.

"Squah," said the colored janitor of the building, as he timidly entered the lawyer's office, "I's got er case foh yer. I wants ter ask ye 'bout er pint of law."

"State it."

"You knows what a mule is at 'is bes?" he said interrogatively.

"I know something of the animal's habits."

"An' you know dat some mules is wusser'n others?"

"Yes. Of course."

"Well, Jed Simpson done sol' me one ob de wusses' kin' what is, fro misrepresentations ob de mos' zasperated 'scription."

"That's too bad. Now I suppose you want to sue him to recover your money."

"Dah's de pint ob law I wants ter know 'bout. I wants yer ter look in de books an' see ef he kain't hab him presented ter de gran' jury for assault an' battery, as er accessenary befo' de fact."

Fourteen Long-Lived Children.

Canon Roswell, of England, who died lately at the advanced age of 78, came of a long-lived family. Mr. Roswell's father married at the age of 19, his wife being 20. They had nineteen children, of whom five died in infancy. The remaining fourteen attained or have attained (three are still living) the following ages: 79, 73, 82, 67, 80, 71, 89 (still living), 83, 81, 77, 38, 79 (still living), 78 and 75 (still living). What is perhaps as remarkable is the length of days reached by the respective husbands and wives of the twelve of the above fourteen who entered the married state. These are the ages: 74, 45, 63, 79, 87 (still living), 85, 80, 84 (still living), 77, 57, 73, 87.

A Professor.

A professor was lately lecturing at the Harvard Annex to a class of three. In the course of his talk, he came to an exposition of his views as to woman's functions in the body politic. "Women," he said, "are merely the elements of beauty in life; their business is to make life graceful. If a girl isn't pretty, she might just as well vanish from the face of the earth—that is," he qualified, as he gazed at the three sober-spectacled faces in front of him—"er, unless—she's tolerably pretty, you know."

CAN'T CURE HIMSELF.

But He Has no Trouble in Curing Others of the Cigarette Habit.

Anent the current discussion of the influence and effect of hypnotism, I have a bit of positive testimony that is interesting. I have a friend in an important business position in Boston, who has given some attention to the practice of hypnotism without, however, any special equipment in the way of education in psychic matters.

This gentleman has an acquaintance, a youth who was using more cigarettes than was considered wise, but who found himself unable to abandon them. The gentleman, a few weeks ago, decided to see what he could do in the matter. At a favorable opportunity he handed the youth a cigarette, and, after it was lighted, fixing his glance firmly on the smoker, he said:

"Look here, now; if you smoke that you will be very sick."

Almost immediately the youth showed evidences of nausea, and every attempted whiff increased his malady until an eruption was imminent. Then the gentleman said: "There, there, that will do; you are all right."

The nausea subsided, but the smoking was not resumed.

After a few minutes' interval he handed the youth a second cigarette, not lighted, with the remark: "Now, you can't put that in your mouth without being sick."

He tried it, and the nausea returned. The gentleman then told the youth: "I propose to keep this control over you, and shall not allow you to smoke, no matter where you may be. I only want to see you every few days."

They have accordingly met at frequent intervals, as business brings them together, but the youth has thus far been unable to attempt a smoke without the disagreeable consequences. This has continued for six weeks or more, and of the many who knew the circumstances no one has a doubt of the genuineness of the result. The youth is pleased, and the gentleman is proposing to "develop" himself still further. As he is himself a cigarette smoker, his friends are wondering if he will ever be able to hypnotize himself.

MYSTERY OF THE PYRAMIDS.

Many Theories Regarding the Object of the Vast Egyptian Structures.

Why the pyramids were built has always proved to be a perplexing question. For some reason the builders of the pyramids of Egypt appear to have concealed the object of these structures, and this so successfully that not even a tradition has reached us which purports to have been handed down from the date of their construction. Including ancient and modern theories we find a wide range of choice. Some have thought that these buildings were associated with the religion of the early Egyptians; others have suggested that they were tombs; others that they combined the purpose of tombs and temples, that they were astronomical observatories, defenses against the sands of the great desert, granaries like those made under Joseph's direction, or places of resort during excessive overflows of the Nile, while Aristotle says that the work was set on foot to keep the common people well employed and busy in earning their daily bread so that they should have no leisure for conspiring against their rulers. According to the late Professor Proctor, none of these ideas is found on close examination to be tenable as representing the sole purpose of the pyramids, and he suggested that they must have been intended to serve some useful purpose during the lifetime of the builder, and that they were built by each different king in order that astronomical observations might be continued throughout his life, to determine his future, to ascertain what epochs were dangerous or propitious for him and to note such unusual phenomena among the celestial bodies as seemed to bode him good or evil fortune. Astrology is in fact the keynote of his theory, which is, perhaps, on the whole, the most satisfactory that has been evolved. It has been stated by experts that the great pyramid could not now be built at a less cost than \$145,200,000.

Queer Place for a River.

While digging a well on the farm of John Walters, near Hartline, Douglas county, Wash., the workmen at a depth of seventy-six feet detected a hollow, answering sound to the blows of the pick. Tapping the side of the wall, they broke into the cavern, with a good-sized stream of water flowing along its bed. They entered the space for ten or twelve feet, but declined to explore the subterranean hall any further. The stream was easily diverted into the well, and Mr. Walters will have an inexhaustible supply of pure running water. The course of the stream was not parallel with the ravine in which the well was being sunk, but crossed it at almost right angles.

Rebuked the Duke of Edinburgh.

When commanding the Galatea, some years ago, the duke of Edinburgh called in plain clothes on an admiral, who rebuked him with the stiff greeting: "I should have been very happy to receive your royal highness on any other occasion, but unhappily at this moment I am expecting a visit from the captain of the Galatea." The duke went back to the ship and put on his uniform.

A Snake's Den.

There is a famous snakes' den near Warwasing, N. Y., where these reptiles live by the hundred. One day recently David Depew visited the place, and in a short time killed thirty-nine rattlesnakes that had crawled out to sun themselves. The largest one was six feet nine inches long and had nineteen rattles.

In Honor of Our Visitors, We Inaugurate This Week

A Chautauqua Sale

THAT will take this entire section by storm. Prices quoted that will crowd our Mammoth Dry Goods Emporium (by far the largest in Central Missouri) with eager purchasers from morning until night. Bargains granted that will be discussed for a year to come. \$30,000.00 worth of seasonable goods at heretofore unheard of low prices. Come prepared to find everything exactly as advertised.

CHAUTAUQUA PRICES IN WASH. FABRICS.
This line must be seen to be appreciated.
3 1/2 C A large line of beautifully figured Cotton Challies, marseilles, etc., where for less than 5c; we give you choice of the entire lot at the exceedingly low price of 3 1/2c a yard.
5 C A grand assortment of Twilled Outings in fancy stripes or plaids and solid colors, would be considered good value at 10c to 12 1/2c; Chautauqua price, just 5c a yard.
7 1/2 C This week will buy your choice of a line of Satin Stripe Ondine Suits, figured Bathrobes and printed Mulls, all choice patterns that sold at the beginning of the season for 12 1/2c to 15c a yard. 12 1/2 C styles in Zephyrus Gingham, Irish Lawns and Percales worth 15c a yd.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS AT WAY-POW'S PRICES.
48 C—Gents' Sun Umbrellas all marked down to 48c.
90 C—Ladies' Fast Black Satine Parasols worth \$1.25—our Chautauqua price 90c each.
\$1.25—Gloria Silk Parasols, with natural wood or oxidized handles, worth \$1.75, splendid value at \$1.25.
\$3.00—Fine quality all-silk Parasols, in black, brown or navy, worth \$4.50—Chautauqua price \$3.00.

CHAUTAUQUA BARGAINS IN COUNTERPANES.
85 C—Large size white Crochet Quilts sold at the beginning of the season at \$1.25, Chautauqua price 85c.
\$1.25—Splendid quality Crochet Quilts, rich, heavy patterns; price \$2.00—Chautauqua price \$1.25.
\$1.95—Large size real Starsellies—worth \$2.50—marked down to \$1.95.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear at Chautauqua Prices.
5 C—Ladies' good quality ribbed Vests worth 85c, special Chautauqua price 5c each.
3 1/2 C—Fine ribbed Vests, with tape around neck and sleeves, only 8 1/2c each.
Finger-grade Vests at 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and upwards.
10 C—Ladies' Fast Black Hose—our Chautauqua bargain at 10c a pair.
7 1/2 C—Children's Black ribbed Hose—worth 10c, splendid value at 7 1/2c a pair.

CHAUTAUQUA BARGAINS IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
5 C Gents' 25c shirts, in light shades, slightly soiled, marked down this week to 5c each.
12 1/2 C Gents' Fast Black or Colored Half Hose worth 25c, Chautauqua price only 12 1/2c a pair.
25 C Gents' Balbriggan Shirts, regular 40c quality, a big bargain at 25c.
50 C Gents' French Balbriggan Shirts in all sizes, worth 75c—Chautauqua price 50c each.
48 C Unlaundried Linen Bosom Shirts, worth 75c, marked down to 48c.
75 C Your choice of all \$1.00 and \$1.25 Night Shirts this week for 75c each.

Special Chautauqua Prices in Other Departments.
15 C Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c; reduced to 15c a pair.
1 C Large Palm Fans for 1c each. Japanese Fans at 5c, 10c, up to 25c.
5 C Beautiful patterns in Figured Cheese Cloth for draperies, worth 10c; Chautauqua price 5c a yard.
48 C Warner Bros. Summer Corsets, well made and perfect fitting; Chautauqua price 48c.
67 C Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.00; reduced to 67c a pair.
25 C A line of well made Corset Covers and Drawers worth from 35c to 50c; Chautauqua price 25c.
A complete assortment of Laces and Embroideries ranging in price 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c and upwards, all at greatly reduced prices.

A special invitation is extended to our visitors to attend this great sale. Call as early in the sale as possible as prices will not be duplicated after lots advertised as sold.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,
Grand Central, 304-306 OHIO STREET.

GOLD IN SALINE.

A Stock Company is Likely to Be Organized

TO PROSECUTE THE WORK.

The Belief Prevails That It Can Be Found in Large and Paying Quantities.

The Arrow Rock Statesman's editor, in company with Mr. Wm. Putsch, drove out to the gold region of Saline county Wednesday forenoon, and having arrived at the farm of Mr. S. B. Spates, situated about two miles southwest of Arrow Rock, were by that gentleman shown over his entire farm of two hundred acres.

We found Mr. Spates to be an exceedingly accommodating and agreeable gentleman, the Statesman says, and he spared no pains in showing and explaining the source from which he may receive millions. He did not say there were millions of dollars in gold on his place, but it does not require an expert judge of human nature to tell that Mr. Spates expects to realize a great deal more off his place from washing the dirt and crushing the rock than by tilling the soil for wheat and corn.

The gold on this place is in a strata of dirt or gravel about one foot in thickness and at a depth of from eight to fifteen feet beneath the surface of the earth. The strata containing gold is not confined to the farm of Mr. Spates, but extends over considerable territory, including all the farms adjoining his, and it may be a great deal more. Hence there is a probability that Saline county, already the garden spot of the west, may become a second Eldorado, and she may enjoy the seasons of '48 and '50, so famous in the gold digging history of California.

That gold is here, there is no mistake; and it is equally true that it is in paying quantities.

Mr. Spates has washed some of the dirt and took samples obtained to Slater, where it was examined by an expert and pronounced to be pure and unadulterated gold.

Mr. Spates is making daily investigations and so far they have proven more than satisfactory. If the dirt continues in future prospecting to pan out as it has so far, it is very probable that a stock company with sufficient capital will be organized and the mining or washing of gold actively prosecuted.

To Mr. Spates does not belong the honor of discovery of gold in Saline county, but if there is anything in it, to him will accrue much of the advantage, from a pecuniary standpoint. Before the war Mr. Norton Dickinson, a Saline county man who had been in the mining business in California, discovered gold in this section, and so thoroughly satisfied was he of its being in paying quantities, that he spent a great deal of labor in trying to get men with means interested, but was unsuccessful. He then tried to make contracts with the owners of the lands, proposing to work by himself until sufficient money was made to actively prosecute the business, but was in this also unsuccessful.

Numerous times since the war it has been attempted to work the gold deposits, but reasons similar to those prevalent before the war have interfered.

Mr. Spates proposes to prospect and if there is that in the soil present indications foretell, he will not spare trouble in getting it out.

The Statesman will in the future give the result of the investigations and keep its readers posted from time to time as to the gold interests of eastern Saline.

THE APPLE CROP.

Trees of the Best Varieties in the West Are Loaded Down.

Reports from all over the country say that the apple crop will be immense, says the Warrensburg Star, notwithstanding the late frosts and severe cold weather of early spring. Mr. Gilkeson, of this city, informed the Daily Star reporter that the yield will be much better than was at first supposed.

Very few apples are in market at present, but if people are certain that more are to follow it will cause considerable rejoicing on the part of both dealers and consumers. The apple crop this year will be above the average, but it is not

thought that it will equal the yield of four years ago. The Ben Davis, pippin, and Genet trees and most of the summer varieties are loaded down with fruit, while the Winesaps and other less hardy varieties are falling on account of blight. The fruit is developing since the recent rains. The crop in the west will greatly exceed that of the eastern states this year.

KILLING BUGS.

The Work Attended With Success in Johnson County.

About two weeks ago the farmers of Johnson county went into an organized effort to destroy the chinch bugs, which existed in great numbers all over the county.

The first effort proved unsuccessful, so they sent to Lawrence, Kan., and secured the services of an expert, who had received his training under Prof. Snow, the discoverer of deadly chinch bug fungus. Their efforts are now meeting with entire success.

Hirsch, who is at the head of the movement, stated that so far he had saved over \$300 worth of grain by the introduction of diseased bugs on his farm. Another farmer stated that the experiment made by him had been entirely satisfactory. So far some 500 farmers have procured the poison, and, while some failed, others are highly gratified with the result.

Would Stand No Foolishness.

ELLSWORTH, Kas., June 28.—Yesterday morning Hugo Brandt fatally shot William Richardson, a colored cook at the Ballou house, for refusing to wait on him with a late breakfast. Brandt immediately repaired to the county jail and surrendered himself to Sheriff Hutchins.

Robbery at Buckner.

Thieves broke into the store of John S. Pryor, at Buckner, on the Lexington branch, last night. The postoffice is also located in the building. The knob was broken from the safe, but it could not be opened, and the only thing taken was a pair of shoes.

Thompson's Residence Sold.

The J. C. Thompson residence on East Broadway was sold by John Montgomery, jr., trustee, today, to D. H. Smith for \$2,000, subject to \$6,000 indebtedness.